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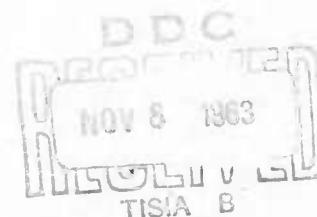
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SYMBOLS

$C_f$	local friction coefficient, $\frac{\tau}{\frac{\rho u_\infty^2}{2}}$
$C_F$	average friction coefficient, $\frac{1}{x} \int_0^x C_f dx$
$C_l$	mass concentration of species l
$C_m$	mass-transfer coefficient $-\frac{m_{1w}}{\rho u_e (C_{1e} - C_{1w})}$
$C_p$	specific heat at constant pressure
$D$	binary diffusion coefficient
$D^T$	thermal diffusion coefficient
$E$	internal energy per unit mass
$f_0, f_1, \dots, f_{11}$	functions
$k$	conductivity
$k_0, k_1$	constants
$K$	von Karman's constant
$m_l$	mass transfer of species l per unit time per unit area
$n_0, n_1$	constants
$Pr$	Prandtl number, $\frac{C_p \mu}{k}$
$q$	heat transfer per unit time per unit area
$r$	radius of pipe
$Re_f$	friction Reynolds number, $\sqrt{C_f/2} Re_\delta$ or $\frac{u_\infty \delta}{\nu}$
$Re_\delta$	boundary-layer Reynolds number, $\frac{u_e \delta}{\nu}$
$Re_\theta$	boundary-layer momentum thickness Reynolds number, $\frac{u_e \theta}{\nu}$
$Re_x$	Reynolds number based on distance along plate, $\frac{u_e x}{\nu}$
$Sc$	Schmidt number, $\frac{\mu}{\rho D}$
$St$	local Stanton number, $\frac{-q_w}{\rho u_e C_p (T_e - T_w)}$
$St$	average Stanton number, $\frac{1}{x} \int_0^x St dx$

T	temperature
t	temperature ratio, $\frac{T-T_w}{T_e-T_w}$
$t_+$	$\frac{T-T_w}{t_*}$
$t_*$	$S_t(T_e-T_w)/\sqrt{\frac{c_f}{2}}$
u	velocity component in x direction
$u_+$	ratio of local velocity, u, to friction velocity, $u_*$
$u_*$	friction velocity, $\sqrt{\frac{\tau_w}{\rho}}$
v	velocity component in y direction
x	distance in direction parallel to surface
y	distance in direction normal to surface
$y_+$	kinematic viscosity wall distance Reynolds number, $\frac{u_* y}{\nu}$
e	eddy transfer quantity
$\delta$	velocity boundary layer thickness
$\delta_c$	concentration boundary layer thickness
$\delta_T$	temperature boundary layer thickness
$\delta^*$	boundary-layer displacement thickness, $\int_0^1 (1-\phi) d\eta$
$\eta$	non-dimensional distance from surface, $\frac{y}{\delta^*}$
$\eta_T$	non-dimensional distance from surface, $\frac{y}{\delta_T^*}$
$\theta$	boundary-layer momentum thickness, $\int_0^1 \phi(1-\phi) d\eta$
$\mu$	viscosity
$\nu$	kinematic viscosity
$\xi$	non-dimensional concentration ratio, $\frac{c_1 - c_{1w}}{c_{1e} - c_{1w}}$
$\rho$	density
$\tau$	shear stress
$\varphi$	non-dimensional velocity ratio, $\frac{u}{u_e}$

All velocities, temperatures, and concentrations are average values.

Subscripts

d	diffusivity
e	at outer edge of boundary layer
h	thermal diffusivity
m	kinematic viscosity
1	limit of wall region for eddy kinematic viscosity
2	limit of wall region for eddy thermal diffusivity
w	at wall

## SUMMARY

A new method for the calculation of mean flow quantities in a constant property turbulent boundary layer on a flat plate is developed. In this method the friction coefficient and velocity profile are calculated from the relation between the shear, the sum of the molecular and eddy viscosity, and the velocity gradient. The shear distribution, experimentally obtained by previous investigators, is assumed to be fixed. The eddy viscosity is obtained by joining a distribution for the wall region to one for the outer region of the boundary layer. Both distributions were calculated by previous investigators from measured flow quantities. By use of the shear and eddy viscosity distributions the friction coefficient is calculated and agrees well with accepted values over the entire range of Reynolds number. For large Reynolds numbers the logarithmic friction formula is obtained.

The velocity profile is calculated by the same method as the friction coefficient. The entire profile, from the wall to the outer edge, is calculated without using the concept of laminar sublayer, transition region, logarithmic region, etc. The calculated velocity profile changes gradually from the laminar type at small Reynolds numbers to the turbulent type at larger Reynolds numbers. For sufficiently large Reynolds numbers the logarithmic formula is obtained for one part of the velocity profile and the velocity defect formula for another part.

The heat-transfer coefficient and non-dimensional temperature profile for small temperature differences are calculated by the same method as the friction coefficient and velocity profile. In these calculations the non-dimensional heat-transfer distribution, which must be known, is assumed to be the same as the non-dimensional shear distribution. In addition to the Prandtl number, the ratio of the eddy thermal diffusivity to the eddy kinematic viscosity also appears. This ratio is calculated from experimental data obtained by previous investigators. The calculated ratio of local Stanton number to half the local friction coefficient is found to vary from about 1.22 at a Reynolds number of about  $3.5 \times 10^4$ , based on the distance to the leading edge, to about 1.09 at a Reynolds number of  $2.2 \times 10^9$ . The calculated non-dimensional temperature profiles differ slightly from the velocity profiles.

Turbulent flow over a surface on which condensation or evaporation is occurring is treated by assuming that the rate of condensation or evaporation is small, that the Schmidt number is equal to the Prandtl number, and that the eddy diffusivity is equal to the eddy thermal diffusivity. The mass-transfer coefficient is then equal to the heat-transfer coefficient, and the non-dimensional concentration profile is the same as the non-dimensional temperature profile.

## INTRODUCTION

The problem of calculating the friction coefficient and velocity distribution for a constant property turbulent boundary layer is an old one. In a rigorous sense the problem is unsolved and will remain so until shear turbulence is understood better. At present the friction coefficient is usually calculated from a formula designed to fit either experimental data or the logarithmic formula (refs. (1) and (2)). The logarithmic formula is theoretically derived but contains two constants that must be found from experiment. This formula can be derived in a number of ways, for example, by use of Prandtl's or von Karman's relations for the eddy viscosity or by Millikan's method of overlap (ref. (1)).

The analyses that lead to a logarithmic friction formula also result in the logarithmic velocity profile. This velocity distribution agrees reasonably well with experiment over a portion of the boundary layer from near the edge of the laminar sublayer to about one-fifth of the boundary layer thickness from the wall. The region very close to the wall requires a separate treatment that gives the result that in this region the velocity is directly proportional to the distance from the wall. The velocity profile must vary continuously from the linear to the logarithmic, but the variation is not obtainable from either the procedure that gives the linear profile or from that which yields the logarithmic profile. A number of investigators have treated this problem (ref. (1)). To calculate the velocity distribution thus requires that the boundary layer be divided into a number of regions. This is true even if Cole's correlation of velocity profiles (ref. (1)) is used. A complete review and detailed discussion of the present knowledge of the constant property turbulent boundary layer on a flat plate is given in reference (1).

In the present analysis the velocity profile and friction coefficient are obtained from the relation between the shear, the sum of the molecular and eddy viscosity, and the velocity gradient. The shear distribution, experimentally obtained by previous investigators, is assumed to be fixed. The eddy viscosity is obtained by joining a distribution for the wall region to one for the outer region of the boundary layer. Both distributions were calculated by previous investigators from measured flow quantities. By use of the shear and eddy viscosity distributions the friction coefficient is calculated and agrees well with accepted values over the entire range of Reynolds number. For the limiting case of zero Reynolds number, the friction coefficient becomes almost equal to the exact Blasius value for laminar flow (ref. (2)). At the other extreme, very large Reynolds number, the analytic expression for the logarithmic friction formula is obtained.

The velocity profile is calculated by the same method as the friction coefficient. Unlike the usual procedure, the entire profile from the wall to the outer edge is calculated without splitting the boundary layer in a more or less arbitrary manner into laminar sublayer, transition region, logarithmic region, etc. The calculated velocity profile changes gradually from almost the exact Blasius laminar profile in the limit of zero Reynolds number to the turbulent type at larger Reynolds numbers.

The heat-transfer coefficient and temperature profile for small temperature differences are calculated in a manner similar to that for the friction coefficient and velocity profile. That is, instead of the relation between the local shear, the total viscosity, and the velocity gradient, there is used the relation between the local heat transfer, the sum of the molecular and eddy conductivity, and the temperature gradient. The information required to calculate the eddy conductivity is obtained from the experimental data of reference (3). The non-dimensional heat-transfer distribution across the boundary layer is assumed to be the same as the non-dimensional shear distribution.

For small concentration of a foreign gas, for Schmidt number equal to Prandtl number, for eddy diffusivity equal to the eddy thermal diffusivity, and for the non-dimensional mass-transfer distribution across the boundary layer equal to the non-dimensional heat-transfer distribution, the concentration profile and mass-transfer coefficient can be obtained directly from the temperature profile and heat-transfer coefficient.

## ANALYSIS

### Friction Coefficient and Velocity Profile

In laminar boundary layer flow the shear stress is related to the velocity gradient by the relation

$$\tau = \mu \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \quad (1)$$

For turbulent flow, it is assumed that an eddy kinematic viscosity  $\epsilon_m$  can be found such that

$$\tau = (\mu + \rho \epsilon_m) \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \quad (2)$$

Equation (2) can be written as

$$\frac{\tau}{\tau_w} = \frac{\mu \left(1 + \frac{\epsilon_m}{\nu}\right)}{\tau_w} \frac{u_e}{\delta} \frac{\partial \frac{u}{u_e}}{\partial \frac{y}{\delta}}$$

or, for constant property flow, as

$$\frac{\tau}{\tau_w} = \left(1 + \frac{\epsilon_m}{\nu}\right) \frac{1}{\frac{c_f}{2} Re_\delta} \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial \eta} \quad (3)$$

From (3) it follows that

$$\frac{c_f}{2} Re_\delta \int_0^1 \frac{\frac{\tau}{\tau_w}}{1 + \frac{\epsilon_m}{\nu}} d\eta = \int_0^1 \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial \eta} d\eta = 1 \quad (4)$$

Therefore

$$\frac{1}{\frac{c_f}{2} Re_\delta} = \int_0^1 \frac{\frac{\tau}{\tau_w}}{1 + \frac{\epsilon_m}{\nu}} d\eta \quad (5)$$

To evaluate the integral in (5),  $\frac{\tau}{\tau_w}$  and  $\frac{\epsilon_m}{\nu}$  must be known from the wall to the outer edge of the boundary layer. The ratio  $\frac{\tau}{\tau_w}$ , shown in figure (1), was obtained from figure 7-13 of reference (1); figure 7-13 gives the ratio of the measured turbulence shear stress to the wall shear stress. Near  $\eta = 0$ , the curve of  $\frac{\tau}{\tau_w}$  was drawn slightly above the curve of figure 7-13 of reference (1) in order to agree more closely with the experimental points shown in that figure and also to allow for the viscous shear and to give the slope its required value of zero at the wall. In figure 1 is also shown the ratio  $\frac{\tau}{\tau_w}$  calculated by Fediaevsky's method (ref. (4)). In this method the ratio  $\frac{\tau}{\tau_w}$  is expressed as a fourth degree polynomial in  $\eta$  and the coefficients, which depend on the value of  $\frac{\tau}{\tau_w}$  and its derivatives at  $\eta = 0$  and at  $\eta = 1$ , are evaluated by use of the boundary layer equation of motion. Although Fediaevsky's distribution of  $\frac{\tau}{\tau_w}$  is not very far from the measured one, the measured one was used in the present analysis. For a flat plate, Fediaevsky's method makes  $\frac{\tau}{\tau_w}$  a function of  $\eta$  alone; the same assumption is made in this analysis.

The ratio  $\frac{\epsilon_m}{\nu}$  is obtained from reference (1). The discussion on page 526 and the data of figure 7-41 of reference (1) indicate that very near the wall

$$\frac{\epsilon_m}{\nu} = f_0 \left( \frac{u_v \gamma}{\nu} \right)$$

or

$$\frac{\epsilon_m}{u_* y} = f_1\left(\frac{u_* y}{\nu}\right) \quad (6)$$

Relation (6) is universal under the assumption that the portion of the velocity boundary layer very near the wall can be completely described by the quantities  $u$ ,  $\epsilon_m$ ,  $\rho$ ,  $\mu$ ,  $\tau_w$ , and  $y$ .

Further from the wall, the discussion on page 493 and the data in figure 7-17 of reference (1) indicate that

$$\frac{\epsilon_m}{u_* \delta} = f_2(\eta) \quad (7)$$

Because this relation does not contain the viscosity, it probably applies only at large Reynolds numbers. At small Reynolds numbers,  $\frac{\epsilon_m}{u_* \delta}$  is probably a function of  $Re_\delta$  in addition to  $\eta$ .

Because (6) applies only near the wall and (7) applies only further out, (5) is written as

$$\frac{1}{\frac{C_f}{2} Re_\delta} = \int_0^{\eta_1} \frac{\frac{\tau}{\tau_w}}{1 + \frac{\epsilon_m}{\nu}} d\eta + \int_{\eta_1}^1 \frac{\frac{\tau}{\tau_w}}{1 + \frac{\epsilon_m}{\nu}} d\eta \quad (8)$$

where  $\eta_1$  is the smallest value of  $\eta$  for which (7) applies. For  $\eta < \eta_1$ ,  $\frac{\epsilon_m}{\nu}$  depends on  $y_+$  instead of on  $\eta$ . Consequently, the first integral in (8) is written as

$$\frac{1}{Re_f} \int_0^{y_{+,1}} \frac{\frac{\tau}{\tau_w}\left(\frac{y_+}{Re_f}\right)}{1 + y_+ f_1} dy_+$$

where

$$Re_f = \frac{u_* \delta}{\nu} = \sqrt{\frac{C_f}{2}} Re_\delta$$

and

$$y_+ = \frac{u_* y}{\nu} = \eta Re_f \quad (9)$$

and

$$y_{+,1} = \eta_1 Re_f$$



The notation  $\frac{\tau}{\tau_w} \left( \frac{y_+}{Re_\tau} \right)$  points out that  $\frac{\tau}{\tau_w}$  is assumed to be a function of  $\eta \left( \equiv \frac{y_+}{Re_\tau} \right)$  near the wall as well as further out.

Equation (8) then becomes

$$\sqrt{\frac{C_f}{2}} = \int_0^{y_{+1}} \frac{\frac{\tau}{\tau_w}}{1 + y_+ f_1} dy_+ + Re_\tau \int_{\eta_1}^1 \frac{\frac{\tau}{\tau_w}}{1 + Re_\tau f_2} d\eta \quad (10)$$

The function  $f_2(\eta)$  was obtained directly from the faired curve in figure 7-17 of reference (1) and is shown in figure 2. The function  $f_1(y_+)$  was obtained from figures 7-16 and 7-41 of reference (1) and is shown in figure 3. The points are the data points of figures 7-16 and 7-41 of reference (1). For  $15 < y_+ < 52$ , the curve of  $f_1$  in figure 3 is a slightly adjusted version of the curve of figure 7-16 of reference (1). The data of reference (1) do not indicate an upper limit to the rising portion of  $f_1$ . In the present analysis, however,  $f_1$  is postulated to have the constant value .393 for a range of  $y_+ > 52$  if  $Re_\tau$  is sufficiently large. The function  $f_1$  is postulated to have this constant portion because if, at a sufficiently large value of  $Re_\tau$ ,  $f_2$  is plotted against  $y_+$  by use of (9) and the identity

$$\frac{\epsilon_m}{u_* y} = \left( \frac{\epsilon_m}{u_* \delta} \right) \frac{1}{\eta} \quad (11)$$

the portion of  $f_2$  for  $\eta$  less than about .06 in figure 2 with a slope of .393 lies on the line  $\epsilon_m/u_* y = .393$  in figure 3. Therefore,  $\epsilon_m/u_* y$  would be double valued for  $y_+ > 52$  unless  $f_1$  either did not extend beyond  $y_+ = 52$  or were equal to  $f_2$  beyond  $y_+ = 52$ . By taking  $f_1 = .393$  for  $y_+ > 52$ , it is not necessary to limit the range of  $f_1$  by the fixed number 52. Moreover, making  $f_1$  extend beyond  $y_+ = 52$  necessitates that  $f_2 = K\eta$  in the region of the boundary layer in which  $f_1$  and  $f_2$  apply simultaneously. Thus, from (6) it follows that

$$\frac{\epsilon_m}{u_* \delta} = \eta f_1(y_+)$$

Therefore, where (6) and (7) are both valid it is necessary that

$$f_1(y_+) = K$$

and

$$f_2(\eta) = K\eta \quad (K \approx .393) \quad (12)$$

At high Reynolds numbers the upper limit of  $f_1$  is thus postulated to be the largest value of  $y_+$  for which  $f_1 = K$ , that is, at about .06  $Re_f$ .

The lower limit  $\eta_1$  for  $f_2$  is found by first calculating  $\frac{\epsilon_m}{u_\tau y}$  from  $f_2(\eta)$  by (11) and then, by use of (9), plotting these values of  $\frac{\epsilon_m}{u_\tau y}$  together with  $f_1$  as shown in figure 4. The extension of  $f_2$  down to  $y_+ = 0$  is merely for the purpose of calculating  $\eta_1$ . When  $f_1$  and  $f_2$  intersect at  $y_+ < 52$ , the value of  $y_+$  at the intersection is  $y_{+,1}$ . Equation (9) then gives  $\eta_1$ . When there is no intersection at  $y_+ < 52$ ,  $y_{+,1}$  is 52 and  $\eta_1$  is  $\frac{52}{Re_f}$ . The curve of  $f_2$  for  $Re_f = 2960$  in figure 4 is an example of a Reynolds number that is so large that  $f_1$  and  $f_2$  do not intersect for  $y_+ < 52$ . Therefore, 52 is used for  $y_{+,1}$ . The curve for  $Re_f = 200$  shows the behavior at a low Reynolds number. Here,  $f_1$  and  $f_2$  intersect at  $y_+ < 52$ . When the Reynolds numbers are so low that  $y_{+,1} < 52$ , then  $y_{+,1}$  depends on  $Re_f$ .

By use of figures 1, 2, and 3, and this method for finding  $y_{+,1}$  and  $\eta_1$ , the value of  $C_f/2$  was calculated from (10) for six values of  $Re_f$ . The values of  $y_{+,1}$  and  $\eta_1$  and the corresponding values of  $f_1$  and  $f_2$  for the three values of  $Re_f$  for which  $y_{+,1}$  is less than 52 are given in Table I. In Table II are listed the values of  $C_f/2$  and  $Re_\delta$ . The value of  $\sqrt{C_f/2}$  for  $Re_f = 2960$ , namely .0373, is almost the same as the value .037 given in reference (1). In figure 5 the calculated values of  $C_f/2$  are compared with those obtained by use of the logarithmic velocity profile and given in Table 21.1 of reference (2). The agreement is good over the entire range of  $Re_f$ . It is noted, however, that because (7) does not contain the viscosity, it is probably valid only at large Reynolds numbers. At small Reynolds numbers the function  $f_2$  is probably somewhat different from that shown in figure 2 with the result that  $C_f/2$  is also probably different from that calculated.

The velocity profile is obtained by solving equation (3) for  $\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial \eta}$  and integrating between 0 and  $\eta$ . Thus,

$$\phi = \frac{C_f}{2} Re_\delta \int_0^\eta \frac{\frac{\tau}{\tau_w}}{1 + \frac{\epsilon_m}{\nu}} d\eta \quad (13)$$

For the same reason that (5) was written as (8), (13) is written as

$$\phi = \sqrt{\frac{C_f}{2}} \int_0^{y_+} \frac{\frac{\tau}{\tau_w}}{1 + y_+ f_1} dy_+ \quad (14)$$

for  $y_+ \leq y_{+,1}$ , and as

$$\phi = \sqrt{\frac{C_f}{2}} \int_0^{y_{+,1}} \frac{\frac{\tau}{\tau_w}}{1 + y_{+,1} f_1} dy_+ + \frac{C_f}{2} Re_\delta \int_{\eta_1}^{\eta} \frac{\frac{\tau}{\tau_w}}{1 + Re_\delta f_2} d\eta \quad (15)$$

for  $\eta > \eta_1$ . The velocity profiles,  $\phi(\eta)$ , are tabulated in Table III and shown in figure 6 for the six values of  $Re_\delta$  for which  $C_f/2$  was calculated. Because there is a unique relation between  $Re_\delta$  and  $C_f/2$ , it follows that the velocity profile is uniquely related to  $C_f/2$ . Included in Table III and figure 6 is the profile for laminar flow. This profile was calculated by using the same  $\frac{\tau}{\tau_w}$  distribution as for turbulent flow, that shown in figure 1, and by putting  $\frac{\epsilon_m}{\nu}$  equal to zero in equation (5) to get

$$\frac{C_f}{2} Re_\delta = \left[ \int_0^1 \frac{\tau}{\tau_w} d\eta \right]^{-1} = 1.826 \quad (16)$$

This result was then used in (13) to get

$$\phi = \frac{C_f}{2} Re_\delta \int_0^{\eta} \frac{\tau}{\tau_w} d\eta = 1.826 \int_0^{\eta} \frac{\tau}{\tau_w} d\eta \quad (17)$$

The velocity profiles in figure 6 show a gradual change from the laminar to the turbulent type as  $Re_\delta$  increases.

Note that both the friction coefficient and velocity profile become exactly those for laminar flow when the Reynolds number becomes zero. Thus,  $\frac{\epsilon_m}{\nu}$  in (5) and (13) can be written as  $\left(\frac{\epsilon_m}{u_\delta}\right) \sqrt{\frac{C_f}{2}} Re_\delta$ . Then, as  $Re_\delta$  decreases to zero  $\frac{\epsilon_m}{\nu}$  also decreases to zero because the friction Reynolds number,  $\sqrt{C_f/2} Re_\delta$ , is zero for  $Re_\delta$  equal to zero. Equations (5) and (13) then become (16) and (17), respectively, the equations for laminar flow.

In figure 7 all the velocity profiles of figure 6 except the laminar one are shown in the form  $u_+$  against  $y_+$ . The relation between  $u_+$  and  $\phi$  is

$$u_+ = \frac{\phi}{\sqrt{\frac{C_f}{2}}} \quad (18)$$

and the relation between  $y_+$  and  $\eta$  is given by (9). Each velocity profile has a straight line portion that lies on the single line which is fitted by the equation

$$u_+ = 2.54 \ln y_+ + 3.89$$

Each velocity profile leaves this line at a sufficiently large value of  $u_+$ . Calculations indicate that this occurs when  $\phi$  exceeds about .75.

The profile for  $Re_f = 25$  lies markedly below all the others. The reason is that 25 is so small a value of  $Re_f$  that large values of  $\tau$  occur for small values of  $y_+$  (see eq. (9)). Consequently,  $\frac{\tau}{\tau_w}$ , which is assumed to depend on  $\tau$  alone, is smaller over the range of integration in (15) than it is for larger values of  $Re_f$ . For example, at  $y_+ = 12.2$ , which is  $y_{+,1}$  in this case,  $\tau$  is large enough for  $\frac{\tau}{\tau_w}$  to equal .600, a value appreciably less than unity. As a result  $u_+$  is small over the entire boundary layer and its maximum value is only 9.31.

In figure 7 are also shown Klebanoff's data for  $Re_f = 2960$  from figure 21 of reference (5). Klebanoff's data differ slightly from the curve of the present analysis for values of  $y_+$  between about 20 and 120. If the curve of  $f_1$  of reference (1) had been used without refairing it, better agreement would have been obtained with Klebanoff's data.

In figure 3 are shown the computed velocity profiles in the form  $\frac{u_e - u}{u_+}$  against  $\eta$ . Also shown is the curve from figure 7-4 of reference (1); this curve is a mean through experimental data. There is fair agreement between the calculated velocity profiles and this mean curve for the three largest values of  $Re_f$  but not for the three smallest values. The three smallest Reynolds numbers are probably much smaller than those for which data were used to construct the curve of figure 7-4 of reference (1). The comparisons with experiment in figures 7 and 3 indicate that a calculated profile probably differs slightly from an experimental one at the same friction Reynolds number.

$\frac{\delta^*}{\delta}$  From the computed velocity profiles the quantities  $\frac{\theta}{\delta}$  and  $\frac{\delta^*}{\delta}$  were calculated numerically from their definitions, namely,

$$\frac{\theta}{\delta} = \int_0^1 \phi(1-\phi) d\eta$$

and

$$\frac{\delta^*}{\delta} = \int_0^1 (1-\phi) d\eta$$

The ratio  $\frac{\delta^*}{\theta}$  was calculated from  $\frac{\delta^*}{\theta} = \left(\frac{\delta^*}{\delta}\right) \left(\frac{\delta}{\theta}\right)$

These quantities are given in Table IV. By use of  $\frac{\theta}{\delta}$ , the value of  $Re_\theta$ , a more convenient quantity than  $Re_\delta$  or  $Re_f$ , was calculated for each value of  $Re_f$  for which  $C_f/2$  was computed. These values of  $Re_\theta$  are given in Table IV and the dependence of  $C_f/2$  on  $Re_\theta$  is shown in figure 9.

When  $C_f/2$  is known as a function of  $Re_\theta$ , the dependence of  $C_f/2$  and of  $C_F$  on  $Re_x$  can be calculated. The procedure is to use the boundary layer momentum equation in the form

$$\frac{dRe_\theta}{dRe_x} = \frac{C_f}{2} \quad (19)$$

which, upon integration, gives

$$Re_x = \int_0^{Re_\theta} \frac{2}{C_f} dRe_\theta \quad (\theta = 0 \text{ at } x = 0) \quad (20)$$

The relation

$$C_F = 2 \frac{Re_\theta}{Re_x} \quad (21)$$

is also used.

To calculate  $Re_x$  from (20),  $C_f/2$  must be known as a function of  $Re_\theta$  for small values of  $Re_\theta$ . In the present analysis the turbulent boundary layer gradually becomes laminar as  $Re_\theta$  approaches zero so that it is unnecessary to assume either a turbulent boundary layer at the leading edge or a transition position. In order to use (20),  $C_f/2$  was extrapolated from its value at  $Re_\theta$  equal to 27.7 down to zero by fitting the equation

$$\frac{C_f}{2} = \frac{k_0}{Re_\theta^{n_0}}$$

to the values of  $C_f/2$  at  $Re_\theta = 27.7$  and 191 (see Tables II and IV). It was found that  $k_0 = .0789$  and  $n_0 = .5785$ . For  $Re_\theta = 100$  equation (20) then gives  $Re_x = 11,530$  and equation (21) gives  $C_F = .01735$ . Although  $k_0$  and  $n_0$  should approach their laminar values, namely, .2205 and 1, instead of remaining fixed as  $Re_\theta$  becomes zero, it can be shown that at  $Re_\theta = 100$  the error in  $Re_x$  caused by keeping  $k_0$  and  $n_0$  fixed is no larger than 2 percent. The percentage error in  $Re_x$  and  $C_F$  decreases as  $Re_\theta$  increases. For values of  $Re_\theta$  larger than 100, equation (20) was integrated numerically by use of figure 9. In figure 10 is shown the calculated dependence of  $C_F$  on  $Re_x$ ; also shown is the dependence of  $C_F$  on  $Re_x$  predicted by the Prandtl-Schlichting and Schultz-Grunow formulas (ref. (2)). The agreement is good.

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It is assumed that an eddy thermal diffusivity exists that allows the heat transfer in a turbulent flow to be written as

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Equation (23) can be written as

$$q = -\kappa \left[ 1 + \left( \frac{\epsilon_m}{\nu} \right) \left( \frac{\epsilon_h}{\epsilon_m} \right) Pr \right] \frac{\partial T}{\partial y} \quad (24)$$

After defining a non-dimensional temperature  $t$  by

$$t = \frac{T - T_w}{T_e - T_w},$$

introducing a temperature boundary-layer thickness  $\delta_T$ , and dividing by  $q_w$ , (24) becomes

$$\frac{q}{q_w} = - \frac{\kappa (T_e - T_w)}{\delta_T q_w} \left[ 1 + \left( \frac{\epsilon_m}{\nu} \right) \left( \frac{\epsilon_h}{\epsilon_m} \right) Pr \right] \frac{\partial t}{\partial \eta_T} \quad (25)$$

where  $\eta_T = \frac{y}{\delta_T}$ . After introduction of the Stanton number

$$S_t = - \frac{q_w}{\rho u_e c_p (T_e - T_w)},$$

equation (25) becomes

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From (26) it follows that

$$S_t \operatorname{Re}_\delta \left( \frac{\delta_T}{\delta} \right) \operatorname{Pr} \int_0^1 \frac{\frac{q}{q_w} d\eta_T}{1 + \left( \frac{\epsilon_m}{\nu} \right) \left( \frac{\epsilon_h}{\epsilon_m} \right) \operatorname{Pr}} = \int_0^1 \frac{\partial t}{\partial \eta_T} d\eta_T = 1 \quad (27)$$

or

$$\frac{1}{S_t \operatorname{Re}_\delta \operatorname{Pr}} = \frac{\delta_T}{\delta} \int_0^1 \frac{\frac{q}{q_w}}{1 + \left( \frac{\epsilon_m}{\nu} \right) \left( \frac{\epsilon_h}{\epsilon_m} \right) \operatorname{Pr}} d\eta_T \quad (28)$$

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The Prandtl number also affects the ratio  $\frac{\delta_T}{\delta}$  in equation (23). Thus, for laminar flow over a flat plate

$$\frac{\delta_T}{\delta} = Pr^{-\frac{1}{3}} \quad (\text{p. 323 ref. 2})$$

For  $Pr = .738$ , the value used in the present analysis, this relation gives 1.106 for  $\frac{\delta_T}{\delta}$ . For turbulent flow  $\frac{\delta_T}{\delta}$  is probably smaller and so, as an allowable approximation, is taken as unity. Equation (23) then becomes

$$\frac{1}{S_t Re_\delta Pr} = \int_0^1 \frac{\frac{q}{q_w}}{1 + \left(\frac{\epsilon_m}{\delta}\right) \left(\frac{\epsilon_h}{\epsilon_m}\right) Pr} d\eta \quad (30)$$

For reasons given in the section, "Friction Coefficient and Velocity Profiles," (30) is written as

$$\frac{1}{S_t Re_\delta Pr} = \frac{1}{Re_f} \int_0^{y_{+2}} \frac{\frac{q}{q_w}}{1 + \frac{\epsilon_h}{\epsilon_m} y_{+1} Pr} dy_+ + \int_{\eta_2}^1 \frac{\frac{q}{q_w}}{1 + \frac{\epsilon_h}{\epsilon_m} Re_f f_2 Pr} d\eta \quad (31)$$

The values  $y_{+,2}$  and  $\eta_2$  are permitted to differ from  $y_{+,1}$  and  $\eta_1$ .

To find the ratio of the eddy thermal diffusivity to the eddy kinematic viscosity,  $\frac{\epsilon_h}{\epsilon_m}$ , the pipe flow data of reference (3) were used. First, the values of  $\frac{\epsilon_h}{u_{vr}}$  given in reference (3) for five Reynolds numbers at each of twelve values of  $y/r$  were averaged. This was allowable because there was no consistent effect of Reynolds number on  $\frac{\epsilon_h}{u_{vr}}$  at the twelve stations. A smooth curve of  $\frac{\epsilon_h}{u_{vr}}$  against  $y/r$  was then drawn through these average values located at the twelve values of  $y/r$ . Then a curve of  $\frac{\epsilon_m}{u_{vr}}$  for pipe flow was obtained by first averaging Laufer's and Nunner's data given in figure 7-39 of reference (1) at each of 3 values of  $y/r$  and then drawing a smooth curve through the average values. Laufer's and Nunner's data are the same from the wall to the position of the maximum in  $\frac{\epsilon_m}{u_{vr}}$  but Laufer's data are slightly higher beyond this point. Although  $Re_f$  is estimated to be about  $6.3 \times 10^3$  for Laufer's data and about  $6.6 \times 10^2$  for Nunner's data, a ratio of about 9.5, it is not certain that this is the reason for the difference. At each value of  $y/\delta$  or  $y/r$ , the ratio  $\left(\frac{\epsilon_m}{u_{vr}}\right) / \left(\frac{\epsilon_m}{u_{vr}}\right)$  was then calculated with the help of figure 2. This ratio was calculated because the eddy kinematic viscosity approaches zero at the outer edge of a boundary layer, whereas, it does not at the center of a pipe. The ratio  $\left(\frac{\epsilon_m}{u_{vr}}\right) / \left(\frac{\epsilon_m}{u_{vr}}\right)$  was plotted against  $y/\delta$  and a smooth curve drawn through the plotted values. The assumption was then made that a change in flow from pipe to

plate has the same effect on  $\epsilon_h$  as it does on  $\epsilon_m$ . Therefore,  $\frac{\epsilon_h}{u_* \delta}$  was obtained by multiplying the ordinates of the curve for  $\frac{\epsilon_h}{\epsilon_m}$  obtained from the pipe flow data of reference (3) by  $\left(\frac{\epsilon_m}{u_* \delta}\right) / \left(\frac{\epsilon_m}{u_* r}\right)$ .

The variation of  $\frac{\epsilon_h}{\epsilon_m}$  with  $y/\delta$  for plate flow was then calculated and is shown in figure 12. For  $\eta \lesssim .06$ ,  $\frac{\epsilon_h}{\epsilon_m}$  is taken as unity. This means that  $\frac{\epsilon_h}{u_* \delta}$  is assumed to be  $f_2(\eta)$  for  $\eta < .06$  with the result that

$$\frac{\epsilon_h}{u_* \delta} = .393 \eta \quad (\eta \lesssim .06)$$

Consequently,  $\frac{\epsilon_h}{u_* y}$  as a function of  $y_+$  has a horizontal portion

$$\frac{\epsilon_h}{u_* y} = .393$$

just as  $\frac{\epsilon_m}{u_* y}$  has.

Near the wall the proper variable is  $y_+$  instead of  $\eta$ . For this region the data of references (6) and (7) for flow of air in a channel were used to obtain the connection between  $\frac{\epsilon_h}{u_* y}$  and  $y_+$ . The values of  $\frac{\epsilon_h}{u_* y}$  and  $y_+$  were calculated by using  $\rho = 22 \times 10^{-4}$  slugs per cubic foot and  $\nu = 1.8 \times 10^{-4}$  square feet per second. The results are shown in figure 13 for the entire range of  $y_+$  from the wall to the center line of the channel. Where  $\frac{\epsilon_h}{u_* y}$  is a function of  $y_+$  the data fall almost on  $f_1$ , except perhaps between about 3 and 17 where the  $\frac{\epsilon_h}{u_* y}$  data lie somewhat below  $f_1$ . The agreement between these  $\frac{\epsilon_h}{u_* y}$  data and  $f_1$  is believed to be sufficiently close to allow  $f_1$  to represent  $\frac{\epsilon_h}{u_* y}$  as well as  $\frac{\epsilon_m}{u_* y}$ . This means that  $\frac{\epsilon_h}{\epsilon_m} = 1$  near the wall where the distance variable is  $y_+$  instead of  $\eta$ .

The value of  $y_{+,2}$  and the corresponding value of  $\eta_2$  in (31) are calculated in the same way as  $y_{+,1}$  and  $\eta_1$ . To do this, figures 2 and 12 are used to calculate  $\left(\frac{\epsilon_m}{u_* y}\right) \left(\frac{\epsilon_h}{\epsilon_m}\right)$  as a

function of  $y_+$  by use of (9) and (11). The value of  $y_+$  at which  $\left(\frac{\epsilon_m}{u_* y}\right) \left(\frac{\epsilon_h}{\epsilon_m}\right)$  equals  $f_1$  is then found. Below this value of  $y_+$ , called  $y_{+,2}$ ,  $\frac{\epsilon_h}{u_* y}$  is represented by  $f_1$ ; above  $y_{+,2}$  figures 2 and 12 are used to get  $\left(\frac{\epsilon_m}{u_* y}\right) \left(\frac{\epsilon_h}{\epsilon_m}\right)$  as a function of  $\eta$ . In Table V are given the values of  $y_{+,2}$  and  $\eta_2$  for the three values of  $Re_f$  for which  $y_{+,2}$  is less than 52.

The data in figure 13 indicate that the assumption that there is a quantity  $y_{+,1}$  or  $y_{+,2}$  seems to be correct. The method for the calculation of  $y_{+,1}$  or  $y_{+,2}$  also appears correct. That is, the data show that below the intersection of  $\frac{\epsilon_h}{\epsilon_m} f_1(\eta)$  with

$f_1(y_+)$ ,  $\frac{\epsilon_h}{u_{wy}}$  depends on  $y_+$ . Above the intersection,  $\frac{\epsilon_h}{u_{wy}}$  depends on  $y_+$  and on  $Re_f$ . That is, above the intersection the variable is  $\frac{\epsilon_h}{u_{wy}}$  and it depends on  $n$ . As expected, there is a smooth transition between  $f_1$  and  $\frac{\epsilon_h}{\epsilon_m} f_2$  rather than the corner that results in the present method for finding  $y_{+,1}$  and  $y_{+,2}$ . For  $Re_f = 150$  and  $264$ , the experimental data leave  $f_1$  close to the calculated value of  $y_{+,2}$ . For  $Re_f = 701$ , there is an appreciable difference. Above  $y_{+,2}$  the calculated curves for all three values of  $Re_f$  are below the experimental data. Because the calculated curves are for flow over a plate whereas the points are for a channel, some difference is to be expected. Thus, although the value of  $\frac{\epsilon_h}{u_{wy}}$  for a plate approaches zero at the outer edge of the boundary layer, the value of  $\frac{\epsilon_h}{u_{wy}}$  for a channel is not zero at the center line. This is why the dashed curves in figure 13 go through  $\frac{\epsilon_h}{u_{wy}} = 0$  at  $y_+ = Re_f$ , but the points do not. For  $y_{+,1} < y_+ < Re_f$ , but not close to  $y_+ = Re_f$ , only a small part of the difference between the curves and the data points can be removed by multiplying  $\frac{\epsilon_h}{u_{wy}}$  for plate flow by the reciprocal of the ratio  $\frac{(\frac{\epsilon_m}{u_{ws}})}{(\frac{\epsilon_m}{u_{wr}})}$  that was used to convert the pipe flow  $(\frac{\epsilon_h}{u_{wr}})$  data of reference (3) to plate flow  $\frac{\epsilon_h}{u_{ws}}$  data. The reason for the remaining difference is not clear at present.

By use of equation (31), the function  $f_1$ , figures 2 and 12, and the method for finding  $y_{+,2}$ , the local Stanton number,  $St$ , was calculated for the five values of  $Re_f$  listed in Table I. The results are given in Table VI and also shown in figure 9 as a function of  $Re_f$ . Also given in Table VI and figure 14 are the values of the ratio  $\frac{2St}{C_f}$ .

The ratio  $\frac{2St}{C_f}$  was calculated by noting that from the definition of  $St$  and of  $St$  it follows that

$$St = \frac{1}{Re_x} \int_0^{Re_x} St dRe_x \quad (32)$$

or

$$St = \frac{1}{Re_x} \int_0^{Re_0} St \frac{dRe_x}{dRe_0} dRe_0 \quad (33)$$

Upon the use of (19) and (21), (33) becomes

$$\frac{2 S_T}{C_F} = \frac{1}{Re_\theta} \int_0^{Re_\theta} \frac{2 S_t}{C_f} d Re_\theta \quad (34)$$

For  $0 < Re_\theta < 100$ , the ratio  $\frac{2 S_t}{C_f}$  was expressed in an analytic form by assuming that

$$S_t = \frac{k_1}{Re_\theta^{n_1}} \quad (35)$$

The constants  $k_1$  and  $n_1$  were determined from the values of  $S_t$  for  $Re_\theta$  equal to 27.7 and 191 (see Table VI) and were found to equal .109 and .601, respectively. When the results for  $k_0$  and  $n_0$  are used, the expression for  $\frac{2 S_t}{C_f}$  for  $Re_\theta < 100$  becomes

$$\frac{2 S_t}{C_f} = \frac{1.381}{Re_\theta^{.0225}} \quad (36)$$

Equation (36) was used with (34) to obtain  $\frac{2 S_T}{C_F} = 1.274$  for  $Re_\theta = 100$ . For values of  $Re_\theta$  larger than 100,  $\frac{2 S_T}{C_F}$  was calculated by numerical integration by use of (34) and figure (14). The result is shown in figure (14).

The temperature profiles were calculated by putting  $\frac{\delta T}{\delta} = 1$ , solving (26) for  $\frac{dt}{d\eta}$ , and integrating between 0 and  $\eta$ . Thus,

$$t = S_t Re_\theta Pr \int_0^\eta \frac{\frac{q}{T_w}}{1 + \left(\frac{\epsilon_m}{\nu}\right) \left(\frac{\epsilon_n}{\epsilon_m}\right) Pr} d\eta \quad (37)$$

or

$$t = \frac{S_t Pr}{\sqrt{\frac{C_F}{2}}} \int_0^{y_{1,2}} \frac{\frac{q}{T_w}}{1 + y_+ f_1 Pr} dy_+ + S_t Re_\theta Pr \int_{\eta_2}^\eta \frac{\frac{q}{T_w}}{1 + \frac{\epsilon_n}{\epsilon_m} f_2 Re_\theta Pr} d\eta \quad (38)$$

The temperature profiles calculated by use of (38) are shown in figure 15 and tabulated in Table VII. Also shown is the temperature profile for laminar flow. This profile is obtained by letting  $\left(\frac{\epsilon_m}{\nu}\right) = 0$  and  $\frac{q}{T_w} = \frac{T}{T_w}$  in (37). The result is

$$t = S_t Re_\theta Pr \int_0^\eta \frac{T}{T_w} d\eta$$

or, after using (17)

$$t = \frac{2 S_t Pr}{C_f} \phi \quad (39)$$

From (30) with  $\left(\frac{q}{q_w}\right) = \left(\frac{\tau}{\tau_w}\right)$  and  $\left(\frac{\epsilon_m}{\nu}\right) = 0$ , and from (16) it follows that

$$\frac{2StPr}{C_f} = 1$$

Therefore, from (39)  $t = \phi$ . That is, the present method predicts that for laminar flow the velocity and temperature profiles are the same.

#### Mass-Transfer Coefficient and Concentration Profile

The mass-transfer coefficient and concentration profile are calculated in the same way as the heat-transfer coefficient and temperature profile. For a binary mixture in laminar flow the mass transfer by diffusion in the direction normal to the wall is,

$$m_1 = -\rho \mathcal{D}_{12} \frac{\partial c_1}{\partial y} \quad (40)$$

where the contribution of  $\frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left( \frac{\epsilon_d}{\nu} \frac{\partial c_1}{\partial y} \right)$  is assumed to be negligible. For turbulent flow it is assumed that an eddy diffusivity exists such that

$$m_1 = -\rho (\mathcal{D}_{12} + \epsilon_d) \frac{\partial c_1}{\partial y} \quad (41)$$

After introduction of the Schmidt number  $\frac{\mu}{\rho \mathcal{D}_{12}}$ , and the quantity

$$\xi = \frac{c_1 - c_{1w}}{c_{1e} - c_{1w}}$$

equation (41) becomes

$$m_1 = -\rho \mathcal{D}_{12} \left[ 1 + \left( \frac{\epsilon_m}{\nu} \right) \left( \frac{\epsilon_d}{\epsilon_m} \right) S_c \right] \frac{c_{1e} - c_{1w}}{\delta} \frac{\partial \xi}{\partial \eta} \quad (42)$$

In the same way as in the section concerning heat transfer, it is assumed here that the concentration boundary layer thickness differs from the velocity boundary layer thickness by less than 10 percent and that it is thus permissible to take the two thicknesses equal.

When (42) is divided through by  $m_{1,w}$  and the mass-transfer coefficient

$$C_m = \frac{m_{1,w}}{\rho u_e (c_{1e} - c_{1w})} \quad (43)$$

is introduced, the result is

$$\frac{m_1}{m_{1,w}} = \frac{1}{C_m Re_\delta S_c} \left[ 1 + \left( \frac{\epsilon_m}{\nu} \right) \left( \frac{\epsilon_d}{\epsilon_m} \right) S_c \right] \frac{\partial \xi}{\partial \eta} \quad (44)$$

From (44) it follows that

$$C_m Re_\delta S_c \int_0^1 \frac{\frac{m_1}{m_{1,w}}}{1 + \left( \frac{\epsilon_m}{\nu} \right) \left( \frac{\epsilon_d}{\epsilon_m} \right) S_c} d\eta = \int_0^1 \frac{\partial \xi}{\partial \eta} d\eta = 1 \quad (45)$$

or

$$\frac{1}{C_m Re_\delta S_c} = \int_0^1 \frac{\frac{m_i}{m_{iw}}}{1 + \left(\frac{\epsilon_m}{\nu}\right) \left(\frac{\epsilon_d}{\epsilon_m}\right) S_c} d\eta \quad (46)$$

Information concerning  $\frac{m_i}{m_{iw}}$  as a function of  $\eta$  is obtained by noting that

$$\frac{m_i}{m_{iw}} = 1 \text{ at } \eta = 0$$

and

$$\frac{m_i}{m_{iw}} = 0 \text{ at } \eta = \delta$$

Moreover, from the diffusion equation

$$\rho u \frac{\partial c_i}{\partial x} + \rho v \frac{\partial c_i}{\partial y} = -\frac{\partial m_i}{\partial y} \quad (47)$$

it follows that

$$\left(\frac{\partial m_i}{\partial y}\right)_w = 0$$

when the diffusion velocity is small enough for  $v_w = 0$ .

If, in addition,  $\left(\frac{\partial c_i}{\partial x}\right)_w = 0$  and  $\left(\frac{\partial c_i}{\partial x}\right)_e = 0$ , then also

$$\left(\frac{\partial^2 m_i}{\partial y^2}\right)_w = 0$$

and

$$\left(\frac{\partial m_i}{\partial y}\right)_\delta = 0$$

Because these boundary conditions are the same as those for  $\frac{q}{T_w}$ , it is assumed that the non-dimensional concentration distribution is the same as the non-dimensional heat-transfer distribution. It is also assumed that  $\frac{\epsilon_d}{\epsilon_h} = 1$  and that  $S_c = Pr$ . From these assumptions it follows that

$$C_m = S_t$$

Moreover, the non-dimensional concentration profile is then also the same as the non-dimensional temperature profile. If either  $\frac{\epsilon_d}{\epsilon_h} \neq 1$  or  $S_c \neq Pr$ , the method used to calculate the heat transfer coefficient and temperature profile can be used to calculate the mass-transfer coefficient and concentration profile.

## DISCUSSION

### Friction Coefficient and Velocity Profile

One of the methods for obtaining the logarithmic friction formula and velocity profile is Millikan's method of overlap.

In this method it is shown that if there is a region of the boundary layer in which

$$u_+ = f_3(y_+)$$

and

$$\frac{u_e - u}{u_*} = f_4(\eta)$$

are both valid, then the friction formula is the logarithmic one and the velocity profile is logarithmic in the region of overlap.

In the present analysis the logarithmic friction formula and velocity profile also follow from an overlap condition. Here, however, the condition is on the eddy kinematic viscosity instead of on velocity profile functions. Thus, to obtain a friction formula for large Reynolds numbers equation (10) is used. For large Reynolds numbers

$$y_{+,1} = 52$$

and

$$\eta_1 = \frac{52}{Re_f}$$

The value of  $\eta_1$  is thus very small. Consequently,  $\frac{\tau}{\tau_w}$  is almost unity for  $y_+ \leq 52$ . Moreover, the indication from figure 1 is that  $\frac{\tau}{\tau_w}$  is practically unity for  $\eta$  less than about .01. In addition, for large enough values of  $Re_f$ , equation (12) applies for a range of  $\eta$  that begins at  $\frac{52}{Re_f}$  and extends outward at least as far as .01. Equation (10) then becomes

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{\frac{\tau}{\tau_w}}} = \int_0^{52} \frac{dy_+}{1 + y_+ f_1} + Re_f \int_{\frac{52}{Re_f}}^{.01} \frac{d\eta}{1 + \kappa \eta Re_f} + Re_f \int_{.01}^1 \frac{\frac{\tau}{\tau_w} d\eta}{1 + Re_f f_2} \quad (48)$$

For large  $Re_f$  the quantity  $(1 + Re_f f_2)$  in the last term of (48) is almost equal to  $Re_f f_2$  except very close to  $\eta = 1$ . For example, at  $Re_f = 5 \times 10^5$ ,  $Re_f f_2 = 1965$  at  $\eta = .01$ . It then increases to about 34,000 at  $\eta = .31$  and decreases to zero at  $\eta = 1$ ; at  $\eta = .98$ , however, it is equal to 850. For large Reynolds numbers the last term in (48) can be written as

$$\int_{.01}^{1-\Delta} \frac{\frac{\tau}{\tau_w}}{f_2} d\eta + Re_f \int_{1-\Delta}^1 \frac{\frac{\tau}{\tau_w}}{1 + Re_f f_2} d\eta$$

where  $(1-\Delta)$  is the upper limit of the range of  $\eta$  in which  $Re_f f_2$  is much larger than unity. As  $Re_f$  increases,  $\Delta$  decreases and

$$Re_f \int_{1-\Delta}^1 \frac{\frac{\tau}{\tau_w}}{1 + Re_f f_2} d\eta$$



becomes negligible. For large  $Re_f$  the last term in (48) is then approximately independent of  $Re_f$ . Its value is 14.27. The first term in (48) has the value 13.94. When these two numerical values are used and the second term of (48) is integrated analytically, the result is

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{\frac{C_f}{2}}} = 28.21 + \frac{1}{K} \ln(1 + 0.01K Re_f) - \frac{1}{K} \ln(1 + 52K) \quad (49)$$

For large Reynolds numbers

$$\ln(1 + 0.01K Re_f) \approx \ln(0.01K Re_f)$$

Equation (49) then becomes

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{\frac{C_f}{2}}} = 2.54 \ln Re_f + 6.31 \quad (K = .393) \quad (50)$$

Note that the logarithmic form requires only that there be a region of the boundary layer, no matter how small, in which (12) and  $\frac{\tau}{\tau_w} \approx 1$  are both valid.

Equation (50) has the form of von Karman's friction formula (ref. (8)). Although (50) was derived for very large Reynolds numbers the value of  $C_f/2$  obtained from it differs from the value given in Table II by less than 2 percent for  $Re_f = 2960$ .

By writing (50) in the form

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{\frac{C_f}{2}}} = 2.54 \ln \sqrt{\frac{C_f}{2}} Re_\theta + 2.54 \ln \frac{\delta}{\theta} + 6.31$$

and using the value of  $\frac{\delta}{\theta}$  for  $Re_f = 5 \times 10^5$  from Table IV, there is obtained the relation

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{\frac{C_f}{2}}} = 2.54 \ln \sqrt{\frac{C_f}{2}} Re_\theta + 12.77 \quad (51)$$

The value of  $C_f/2$  obtained from (51) differs from that in Table II by almost 7 percent for  $Re_f = 2960$ . Equation (51) has larger errors than (50) at small Reynolds numbers because the ratio  $(\frac{\delta}{\theta})$  depends on Reynolds number (see Table IV) and the value of  $(\frac{\delta}{\theta})$  for  $Re_f = 5 \times 10^5$  was used to get (51). Because formulas of the logarithmic type are inconvenient for computation, it is usually better either to use the curves of figures 9 or 10 or convenient approximations.

The friction coefficient was calculated for turbulent flow over the entire range of Reynolds number by use of the one non-dimensional shear distribution shown in figure 1. The good agreement between the friction coefficient calculated by the present method and the accepted friction coefficient (see figs. 5 and 10) indicates that the non-dimensional shear distribution is approximately independent of Reynolds number. Moreover, when the value of  $\frac{\tau}{\tau_w}$  is calculated for the laminar velocity profile, and substituted into (16), the result is

$$\frac{C_f}{2} = \frac{.2258}{Re_0} \quad (52)$$

This expression differs from the exact one

$$\frac{C_f}{2} = \frac{.2205}{Re_0} \quad (53)$$

by less than 2 1/2 percent. Because (52) was obtained by use of the same shear distribution as was used for turbulent flow, the inference is that the non-dimensional shear distribution on a flat plate is approximately the same for laminar as for turbulent flow. Fediaevsky's method (ref. (4)) predicts them to be identical.

In contrast to the usual method in which the velocity profiles are calculated by patching the results of a number of approaches, each yielding a portion of the velocity profile, the present analysis calculates the entire velocity profile by one approach. Moreover, the present method yields many of the results that are presently accepted. For example, in the region very close to the wall equation (14) applies. Here  $f_1 \ll 1$  and  $\frac{\tau}{\tau_w} \approx 1$ . Then (14) becomes

$$\phi = \sqrt{\frac{C_f}{2}} \int_0^{y_+} dy_+$$

or

$$u_+ = y_+ \quad (54)$$

This is the well-known velocity profile of the laminar sublayer (ref. (1)).

From equations (1) and (2) it follows that the ratio of the turbulent shear,  $\rho \epsilon_m \frac{du}{dy}$ , to the laminar shear,  $\mu \frac{du}{dy}$ , is  $\frac{\epsilon_m}{\mu}$ , or  $y_+ f_1$ . The value of unity for this ratio has often been suggested as a criterion for the edge of the laminar sublayer. By use of figure 3 it is found that this ratio is equal to unity when  $y_+$  is about 9.9, a value in the range of accepted values for the outer edge of the laminar sublayer.

For somewhat larger values of  $y_+$  the ratio  $\frac{\tau}{\tau_w}$  is still approximately equal to unity if  $Re_f$  is sufficiently large.

Then (14) becomes

$$\phi = \sqrt{\frac{C_f}{2}} \int_0^{y_+} \frac{dy_+}{f_5(y_+)}$$

or

$$u_+ = f_6(y_+) \quad (55)$$

Equation (55) is the law of the wall (ref. (1)). Its upper limit is either the upper limit for  $f_1$  or for  $\frac{\tau}{\tau_w} = 1$ , whichever value of  $y_+$  is smaller.

When  $Re_f$  is large enough for a region of overlap to exist, equation (12) is valid for a range of  $\eta$  whose upper limit is near .06 (see figure 2). Equation (15) then becomes

$$\phi = \sqrt{\frac{C_f}{2}} \int_0^{S_2} \frac{\frac{\tau}{\tau_w}}{1 + y_+ f_1} dy_+ + \frac{C_f}{2} Re_f \int_{\frac{S_2}{Re_f}}^{\eta} \frac{\frac{\tau}{\tau_w}}{1 + K\eta Re_f} d\eta \quad (56)$$

( $\frac{S_2}{Re_f} \approx \eta \approx .06$ )

For large enough  $Re_f$  the range in which  $\frac{\tau}{\tau_w}$  is almost unity extends from the wall to a value of  $\eta$  greater than  $\frac{S_2}{Re_f}$ . Thus, at  $\eta = .06$ , which is greater than  $\frac{S_2}{Re_f}$  when  $Re_f$  is large,  $\frac{\tau}{\tau_w} = .992$ . Therefore, take  $\frac{\tau}{\tau_w} = 1$  in (56). Then (56) becomes

$$\phi = \sqrt{\frac{C_f}{2}} \int_0^{S_2} \frac{dy_+}{1 + y_+ f_1} + \frac{\frac{C_f}{2} Re_f}{K Re_f} \ln [1 + K\eta Re_f] \Big|_{\frac{S_2}{Re_f}}^{\eta}$$

or

$$\frac{\phi}{\sqrt{\frac{C_f}{2}}} = 13.94 + \frac{1}{K} \ln (1 + K\eta Re_f) - \frac{1}{K} \ln (1 + 52K) \quad (57)$$

( $\frac{52}{Re_f} \leq \eta \leq .06$ )

The smallest value of  $(1 + K\eta Re_f)$  is  $(1 + 52K)$ . But  $\ln (1 + 52K)$  differs from  $\ln 52K$  by less than one percent for  $K = .393$ . Consequently, (57) can be written as

$$\frac{\phi}{\sqrt{\frac{C_f}{2}}} = 13.94 + \frac{1}{K} \ln K\eta Re_f - \frac{1}{K} \ln 52K$$

or as

$$u_+ = 2.54 \ln \eta + 2.54 \ln Re_f + 3.89 \quad (58)$$

( $\frac{52}{Re_f} \leq \eta \leq .06$ )

Equation (58) is the logarithmic profile.

Equation (58) was obtained by requiring that  $\frac{\tau}{\tau_w} \approx 1$  and that (12) both apply. Consequently, it would seem that the profile should not be logarithmic for  $\eta \lesssim .06$  or so;  $\eta = .06$  is roughly the upper limit for (12). When, however, (9) is used with figure 7 it is found that the velocity profiles do not differ noticeably from the logarithmic profile unless  $\eta$  is much larger than .06. For example, the values of  $\eta$  for departure from the logarithmic profile vary from about .17 for  $Re_f = 2960$  to about .20 for  $Re_f = 5 \times 10^5$ . For  $Re_f$  equal to 200 there appears to be very little, if any, logarithmic portion in figure 7; the lower values of  $Re_f$  definitely have none. The velocity profiles thus have a logarithmic appearing portion for values of  $\eta$  larger than a strict application of the requirements indicate. The reason for this behavior is probably the slow decrease of  $\frac{\epsilon_m}{u_{\infty} \delta}$  from  $K\eta$  (see fig. 2) combined with the slow decrease of  $\frac{\tau}{\tau_w}$  from unity for  $\eta$  less than about .2 (see fig. 1).

As the Reynolds number decreases, the value of  $\eta_1$ , which for large Reynolds numbers is equal to  $\frac{52}{Re_f}$ , increases. The increase in  $\eta_1$  decreases the range of  $\eta$  for which (12) is valid and, as a result, decreases the extent of the logarithmic portion of the velocity profile. If the upper limit of (12) is taken at  $\eta \approx .06$  (see fig. 2), there will be no logarithmic portion of the velocity profile when  $Re_f$  becomes less than 867. At this value of  $Re_f$ ,  $\eta_1$  exceeds .06. The value 867 for  $Re_f$  corresponds to a value of 2000 for  $Re_\theta$ . Note that the lower limit for the logarithmic velocity profile is also the lower limit for the logarithmic friction formula, equation (50).

Although, strictly speaking, there is no logarithmic portion of the velocity profile for  $Re_f < 867$ , the discussion concerning the extent of the logarithmic profile indicated that according to figure 7 a velocity profile has a logarithmic appearing portion down to  $Re_f$  in the neighborhood of 200. For  $Re_f = 200$ ,  $Re_\theta$  is about 450. Preston (ref. (9)) took the lower edge of the logarithmic portion of the profile at  $y_+ = 30$  and the upper edge at  $\eta = .20$  and found that the extent of the logarithmic portion shrank to zero at  $Re_f = 150$ . From this value, Preston obtained 389 for the value of  $Re_\theta$  below which there is no logarithmic portion of the velocity profile. From figure 3 it seems that 30 is too small a value of  $y_+$  for the logarithmic profile to hold. Here again, however, the velocity profile departs slowly from the logarithmic type (see also ref. (10)) so that it has the logarithmic appearance for smaller values of  $y_+$  than is to be expected.

Beyond the logarithmic portion of the velocity profile lies the region of the velocity defect formula (ref. (1)). To obtain this formula from the present analysis, equation (15) is written for  $\eta = 1$ , thus,

$$1 = \sqrt{\frac{C_f}{2}} \int_0^{\gamma_{+1}} \frac{\frac{\tau}{\tau_w}}{1 + \gamma_+ f_1} d\gamma_+ + \frac{C_f}{2} Re_f \int_{\eta_1}^1 \frac{\frac{\tau}{\tau_w}}{1 + Re_f f_2} d\eta \quad (59)$$

When (15) is subtracted from (59), the result is

$$1 - \phi = \frac{C_f}{2} Re_f \int_{\eta}^1 \frac{\frac{\tau}{\tau_w}}{1 + Re_f f_2} d\eta$$

or

$$\frac{1 - \phi}{\sqrt{\frac{C_f}{2}}} = Re_f \int_{\eta}^1 \frac{\frac{\tau}{\tau_w}}{1 + Re_f f_2} d\eta \quad (60)$$

Although  $\frac{\tau}{\tau_w}$  and  $f_2$  are taken to be functions of  $\eta$  alone, the indication from (60) is that  $\frac{1 - \phi}{\sqrt{\frac{C_f}{2}}}$  depends on  $Re_f$  as well as on  $\eta$  unless  $Re_f$  is large. This result is illustrated by the profiles for  $Re_f = 25, 100$ , and  $200$  in figure 8.

For large  $Re_f$  the quantity  $(1 + Re_f f_2)$  is approximately equal to  $Re_f f_2$  for all  $\eta > \eta_1$  except at  $\eta = 1$ , where  $f_2 = 0$ . Therefore, for large  $Re_f$  (60) becomes

$$\frac{1 - \phi}{\sqrt{\frac{C_f}{2}}} = \int_{\eta}^{1-\Delta} \frac{\frac{\tau}{\tau_w}}{f_2} d\eta + Re_f \int_{1-\Delta}^1 \frac{\frac{\tau}{\tau_w}}{1 + Re_f f_2} d\eta \quad (61)$$

As indicated by the discussion following equation (48), the last term of (61) becomes negligible for large  $Re_f$ . Consequently, for large  $Re_f$  (61) becomes

$$\frac{1 - \phi}{\sqrt{\frac{C_f}{2}}} = f_7(\eta)$$

or, in the usual form,

$$\frac{u_e - u}{u_w} = f_7(\eta) \quad (62)$$

Equation (61) is the velocity defect formula (ref. (1)). Its derivation indicates it to be valid only for sufficiently large Reynolds numbers. The indication from figure 8 is that (62) is valid for the two largest values of  $Re_f$ .

The present analysis yields the velocity defect formula and the law of the wall. Explicit expressions for two portions of the law of the wall, namely, the laminar sublayer and the logarithmic portion are obtained. Both the velocity defect and the logarithmic formula require a sufficiently large Reynolds number and, in addition, the logarithmic formula requires that  $\frac{\tau}{\tau_w}$  be almost unity.

It is remarked that although  $\frac{\epsilon_m}{u_{\tau}^2 y}$  is the same function of  $y_+$  for both pipe and plate flow and  $\frac{\epsilon_m}{u_{\tau}^2 \delta}$  is the same function of  $\eta$  for  $\eta$  less than about .2, the shear ratio is not. The shear distribution in a pipe is

$$\frac{\tau}{\tau_w} = 1 - \frac{y}{r}$$

rather than the distribution shown in figure 1. Consequently, the law of the wall, which was obtained by requiring that  $\frac{\tau}{\tau_w}$  be almost unity, should not extend out as far from the wall for pipe flow as for plate flow (see p. 517 of ref. (1)). Moreover, for most of the range of  $\eta$  for which the velocity defect law holds, both  $\frac{\epsilon_m}{u_{\tau}^2 \delta}$  and  $\frac{\tau}{\tau_w}$  are different for pipe than for plate flow. Thus,  $\frac{\epsilon_m}{u_{\tau}^2 \delta}$  in a pipe remains equal almost to its maximum value out to large values of  $\eta$  instead of dropping to zero. Consequently, the velocity defect formula should be different for pipe than for plate flow (ref. (1)).

#### Heat-Transfer Coefficient and Temperature Profile

The ratios  $\frac{2S_t}{C_f}$  and  $\frac{2S_T}{C_F}$  are shown in figure 14. For equal  $Re_\theta$ , the ratio  $\frac{2S_T}{C_F}$  is larger than  $\frac{2S_t}{C_f}$  because  $\frac{2S_T}{C_F}$  is an average of  $\frac{2S_t}{C_f}$  (see eq. (34)) and thus includes the larger values of  $\frac{2S_t}{C_f}$  that are present at low values of  $Re_\theta$ . Also shown in figure 14 is the line

$$\frac{2S_t}{C_f} = \frac{2S_T}{C_F} = Pr^{-2/3}$$

the commonly accepted ratio (p. 497, ref. (2)). The present analysis results in a ratio  $\frac{2S_t}{C_f}$  or  $\frac{2S_T}{C_F}$  that is larger than  $Pr^{-2/3}$  at low Reynolds numbers and smaller at high Reynolds numbers. The behavior at very large Reynolds numbers is obtained from (31). For large Reynolds numbers (31) becomes

$$\frac{1}{S_t Re_\theta Pr} = \frac{1}{Re_\theta f} \int_0^{S_2} \frac{dy_+}{1 + y_+ f_1 Pr} + \int_{\frac{S_2}{Re_\theta}}^1 \frac{\frac{q_w}{\epsilon_m}}{1 + \frac{\epsilon_h}{\epsilon_m} Re_\theta f_2 Pr} d\eta \quad (63)$$

or, after taking  $\frac{q}{T_w} = 1$  for  $\eta < .01$  and  $f_2 = K\eta$  for  $\frac{52}{Re_f} < \eta < .01$ , equation (63) becomes

$$\frac{1}{St Re_s Pr} = \frac{1}{Re_f} \int_0^{\frac{52}{Re_f}} \frac{dy_+}{1 + y_+ f_1 Pr} + \int_{\frac{52}{Re_f}}^{.01} \frac{d\eta}{1 + K\eta Re_f Pr} + \int_{.01}^1 \frac{\frac{q}{T_w}}{1 + \frac{\epsilon_h}{\epsilon_m} Re_f f_2 Pr} d\eta \quad (64)$$

For  $Pr = .738$ , calculations gave  $\frac{15.88}{Re_f}$  for the first integral. The last integral is equal to

$$\frac{1}{Re_f Pr} \int_{.01}^{1-\Delta} \frac{\frac{q}{T_w}}{f_2 \frac{\epsilon_h}{\epsilon_m}} d\eta + \int_{1-\Delta}^1 \frac{\frac{q}{T_w}}{1 + \frac{\epsilon_h}{\epsilon_m} Re_f f_2 Pr} d\eta$$

which, for large  $Re_f$  is equal to  $\frac{17.99}{Re_f}$  for  $Pr = .738$ . The second integral is integrated analytically. Equation (64) then becomes

$$\frac{1}{St Re_s} = \frac{Pr}{Re_f} \left[ 33.87 + \frac{1}{K Pr} \ln(1 + .01 K Re_f Pr) - \frac{1}{K Pr} \ln(1 + 52 K Pr) \right]$$

or, for  $.01 K Re Pr \gg 1$ ,

$$\frac{1}{St} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\frac{C_f}{2}}} \left[ 2.54 \ln Re_f + 3.04 \right] \quad (65)$$

( $Pr = .738$ )

When (50) is used for  $\sqrt{C_f/2}$ , the result is

$$\frac{2St}{C_f} = \frac{2.54 \ln Re_f + 6.31}{2.54 \ln Re_f + 3.04} \quad (66)$$

For very large Reynolds numbers (66) becomes

$$\frac{2St}{C_f} = 1 \quad (67)$$

The result that the ratio  $\frac{2St}{C_f}$  approaches unity does not depend on the value of  $K$  or of  $Pr$ . Because of the logarithm in the numerator and denominator of (66), the ratio approaches unity very slowly. For example, for  $Re_f = 1010$ ,  $\frac{2St}{C_f} = 1.053$ .

From equations (13) and (37) it follows that if  $\frac{\epsilon_h}{\epsilon_m} Pr = 1$  for all  $\eta$ , then

$$\frac{t}{\phi} = \frac{2St Pr}{C_f}$$

or, because  $t = \phi = 1$  at  $\eta = 1$

$$\frac{2St Pr}{C_f} = 1$$

This also follows from (5) and (30). Therefore, the velocity and temperature profiles are identical when  $\frac{\epsilon_h}{T_w} Pr = 1$  for all  $\eta$ . Because  $\frac{\epsilon_h}{T_w}$  depends on  $\eta$  this cannot be so. Consequently, even if  $\frac{q_w}{T_w} = \frac{T_w}{T_w}$  and  $Pr = 1$  the velocity and temperature profiles are not identical.

For laminar flow, it follows from  $\frac{q_w}{T_w} = \frac{T_w}{T_w}$ ,  $\frac{\epsilon_m}{T_w} = 0$ , and from (16) and (30) that

$$\frac{2St}{C_f} = \frac{1}{Pr} \quad (68)$$

The correct result (ref. (2)) is that

$$\frac{2St}{C_f} \approx Pr^{-\frac{2}{3}} \quad (69)$$

A comparison of equation (16) with equation (30) for  $\frac{\epsilon_m}{T_w} = 0$ , indicates that the cause of the error is the assumption that  $\frac{q_w}{T_w} = \frac{T_w}{T_w}$ ;  $\frac{q_w}{T_w}$  should depend on  $Pr$ . Thus, it can be shown from pages 120 and 313 of reference (2) that for laminar flat-plate flow

$$\int_0^{\infty} \frac{T}{T_w} d\frac{y}{x} \sqrt{Re_x} = \frac{1}{.332}$$

and that

$$\int_0^{\infty} \frac{q}{q_w} d\frac{y}{x} \sqrt{Re_x} \approx \frac{1}{.332} Pr^{-\frac{1}{3}} \quad (70)$$

The quantity  $Pr^{-1/3}$  in (70) accounts for the difference between (68) and (69). The inference is therefore that the effect of  $Pr$  on the ratio  $\frac{2St}{C_f}$  in the present analysis is inexact. When the Prandtl number is near unity the error is small. Thus, for  $Pr = .738$ , the error in (68) is about 12 percent.

Results similar to those obtained for the velocity profiles follow for the temperature profiles. Thus, very close to the wall,  $f_1 \ll 1$  and  $\frac{q_w}{T_w} \approx 1$ . Equation (38) then becomes

$$t = \frac{StPr}{\sqrt{\frac{C_f}{2}}} \int_0^{y_+} dy_+ = \frac{StPr}{\sqrt{\frac{C_f}{2}}} y_+ \quad (71)$$



Define the quantity  $t_*$  as

$$t_* = - \frac{q_w}{\rho c_p u_*} = \frac{S_t}{\sqrt{\frac{c_p}{2}}} (T_e - T_w) \quad (\text{see ref. (11), p. 823})$$

Equation (71) then becomes

$$t_+ = Pr y_+ \quad (72)$$

where

$$t_+ = \frac{T - T_w}{t_*}$$

This is the linear portion of the temperature profile very close to the wall.

The turbulent shear is equal to the laminar shear where  $y_+ f_1$  is equal to unity. This occurs at about  $y_+ = 9.9$ . From the denominator of the first integral of (38) it follows that the turbulent heat-transfer is equal to the laminar where  $y_+ f_1 Pr$  equals unity. For  $Pr < 1$ , the so-called edge of the laminar temperature layer is larger than the edge of the laminar velocity layer. Thus, for  $Pr = .738$  the edge of the temperature laminar sublayer is at about  $y_+ = 11.4$ , a value slightly larger than the value of about 9.9 for the velocity layer.

For  $y_+$  too large for (72) but small enough for  $\frac{q}{q_w}$  to be approximately equal to unity, (38) becomes

$$t = \frac{S_t Pr}{\sqrt{\frac{c_p}{2}}} \int_0^{y_+} \frac{dy_+}{f_0(y_+, Pr)}$$

then

$$t_+ = Pr f_q(y_+, Pr) \quad (73)$$

Equation (73) is the law of the wall for the temperature profile. Like the law of the wall for the velocity profile, its upper limit is either the upper limit for  $f_1$  or for  $\frac{q}{q_w} = 1$ , whichever is smaller.

For the range of  $\eta$  for which (12) is valid, (38) can be written as

$$t = \frac{S_t Pr}{\sqrt{\frac{c_p}{2}}} \int_0^{52} \frac{\frac{q}{q_w}}{1 + y_+ f_1 Pr} dy_+ + S_t Re_\delta Pr \int_{\frac{52}{Re_\delta}}^{\eta} \frac{\frac{q}{q_w}}{1 + K \eta Re_\delta \frac{\epsilon_n}{\epsilon_m} Pr} d\eta \quad (74)$$

( $\frac{52}{Re_\delta} \leq \eta \leq .06$ )

For large enough  $Re_f$ ,  $\frac{q}{q_w}$  is almost unity up to values of  $\eta$  large enough to include the upper limit for (12), which is at about .06. Figure 12 indicates that for  $\eta$  between zero and about .06,  $\frac{\epsilon_h}{\epsilon_m}$  is almost unity. Therefore, (74) can be written as

$$t = \frac{St Pr}{\sqrt{\frac{C_f}{2}}} \int_0^{S_2} \frac{dy_+}{1+y_+ f_1 Pr} + St Re_s Pr \int_{\frac{S_2}{Re_f}}^{\eta} \frac{d\eta}{1+K\eta Re_f Pr} \quad (75) \quad \left(\frac{S_2}{Re_f} \leq \eta \leq .06\right)$$

The first integral in (75) has the value 15.88 for  $Pr = .738$ . Equation (75) then becomes

$$t = 11.71 \frac{St}{\sqrt{\frac{C_f}{2}}} + \frac{St}{K \sqrt{\frac{C_f}{2}}} \ln \left[ 1 + K\eta Re_f (.738) \right] \Bigg|_{\frac{S_2}{Re_f}}^{\eta}$$

or

$$\frac{T-T_w}{t_*} = 11.71 + \frac{1}{K} \ln [1 + K\eta Re_f (.738)] - \frac{1}{K} \ln [1 + 52K (.738)] \quad \left(\frac{S_2}{Re_f} \leq \eta \leq .06\right)$$

or, with  $K = .393$  and  $Pr = .738$ ,

$$t_* = 2.54 \ln \eta + 2.54 \ln Re_f + 1.50 \quad (76) \quad \left(\frac{S_2}{Re_f} \leq \eta \leq .06\right)$$

Equation (76) is the logarithmic temperature profile.

A temperature defect formula can be obtained by writing (38) for  $\eta = 1$ , thus

$$1 = \frac{St Pr}{Re_f} \int_0^{y_{t,2}} \frac{\frac{q}{q_w}}{1+y_+ f_1 Pr} dy_+ + St Re_s Pr \int_{\eta_2}^1 \frac{\frac{q}{q_w}}{1+Re_f f_2 \frac{\epsilon_h}{\epsilon_m} Pr} d\eta \quad (77)$$

When (38) is subtracted from (77), the result is

$$1-t = St Re_s Pr \int_{\eta}^1 \frac{\frac{q}{q_w}}{1+Re_f f_2 \frac{\epsilon_h}{\epsilon_m} Pr} d\eta$$

or

$$\frac{(1-t) Re_f}{St Re_s} = Re_f Pr \int_{\eta}^1 \frac{\frac{q}{q_w}}{1+Re_f f_2 \frac{\epsilon_h}{\epsilon_m} Pr} d\eta$$

or, after using the definitions of  $t$ ,  $t_*$ , and  $Re_f$ ,

$$\frac{T_e - T}{t_*} = Re_f Pr \int_{\eta}^1 \frac{\frac{q}{q_w}}{1 + Re_f f_2 \frac{\epsilon_h}{\epsilon_m} Pr} d\eta \quad (78)$$

The indication from (78) is that  $\frac{T_e - T}{t_*}$  depends on  $Re_f$  and  $Pr$  as well as on  $\eta$ . For large  $Re_f$ , however, (78) becomes

$$\frac{T_e - T}{t_*} = \int_{\eta}^{1-\Delta} \frac{\frac{q}{q_w}}{f_2 \frac{\epsilon_h}{\epsilon_m}} d\eta + Re_f Pr \int_{1-\Delta}^1 \frac{\frac{q}{q_w}}{1 + Re_f f_2 \frac{\epsilon_h}{\epsilon_m} Pr} d\eta \quad (79)$$

where  $(1-\Delta)$  is the upper limit of the range of  $\eta$  in which  $Re_f f_2 \frac{\epsilon_h}{\epsilon_m} Pr$  is much larger than unity. For very large  $Re_f$ , the last term in (79) becomes negligible and (79) becomes

$$\frac{T_e - T}{t_*} = f_{10}(\eta) \quad (80)$$

Equation (80) is a temperature defect profile. The velocity defect profile (eq. (62)) requires only a sufficiently large  $Re_f$ . In addition to this requirement, (80) requires that  $\frac{q}{q_w}$  and  $\frac{\epsilon_h}{\epsilon_m}$  both depend on  $\eta$  alone. Because  $\frac{q}{q_w}$  is known to depend on  $Pr$  and because  $\frac{\epsilon_h}{\epsilon_m}$  probably also does (see p. 552, ref. (1)), equation (80) should more properly be written as

$$\frac{T_e - T}{t_*} = f_{11}(\eta, Pr) \quad (81)$$

#### Mass-Transfer Coefficient and Concentration Profile

The case treated corresponds to a turbulent boundary layer composed of two species flowing over a plate on which one of the species, say  $S_1$ , is condensing or evaporating. The concentration of  $S_1$  is supposed to be so small that the velocity at the wall caused by the evaporation or condensation of  $S_1$  is not large enough to make the concentration profile differ from the shear or heat-transfer profile for  $v_w = 0$ . If  $C_1$  is the concentration of the evaporating or condensing species,  $v_w$  is given by

$$v_w = - \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial C_1} \frac{\partial C_1}{\partial y} \right)_w \quad (\text{p. 301 ref. (1)})$$

or

$$\frac{v_w}{u_e} = - \frac{Sc}{Re_\delta} \frac{1}{1 - C_{1,w}} \left( \frac{\partial C_1}{\partial \eta} \right)_w$$

All the results obtained for the temperature profiles and heat-transfer coefficients can be converted to the same results for the concentration profiles and mass-transfer coefficients by making the substitutions

$$\delta_t \rightarrow \delta_c$$

$$t \rightarrow \xi$$

$$Pr \rightarrow Sc$$

$$\epsilon_h \rightarrow \epsilon_d$$

$$q \rightarrow m_1$$

$$k \rightarrow \rho D$$

$$T \rightarrow C_1$$

$$T_e \rightarrow C_{1e}$$

$$T_w \rightarrow C_{1w}$$

$$S_t \rightarrow C_m$$

and  $C_p \rightarrow 1$

$$t_* \rightarrow \xi_*$$

$$\text{where } \xi_* = \frac{-m_{1w}}{\rho u_*} = \frac{C_m}{\sqrt{\frac{C_t}{2}}} (C_{1e} - C_{1w})$$

#### CONCLUDING REMARKS

It has been shown that the friction coefficient for a constant property, zero pressure gradient, turbulent boundary layer can be calculated over the entire range of Reynolds numbers by one method. The method is to use the relation between the local shear, the local sum of the molecular and eddy viscosity, and the local velocity gradient. The eddy viscosity across the boundary layer is obtained by joining a distribution for the wall region to one for the outer region. The same procedure yields the velocity profile from the wall to the outer edge of the boundary layer without using the concept of laminar sublayer, transition region, logarithmic region, etc.

The heat and mass-transfer coefficient and the temperature and concentration profile are calculated by a similar method. More approximations, however, are used than to calculate the friction coefficient and velocity profile. Therefore, these results are probably not as accurate as those for the velocity

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boundary layer. For example, although the calculated friction coefficient,  $C_f/2$ , agrees closely with accepted values, the ratio  $\frac{2\tau_w}{\rho U^2}$  differs slightly from the accepted value,  $Pr^{-2/3}$ , and decreases with increasing Reynolds number.

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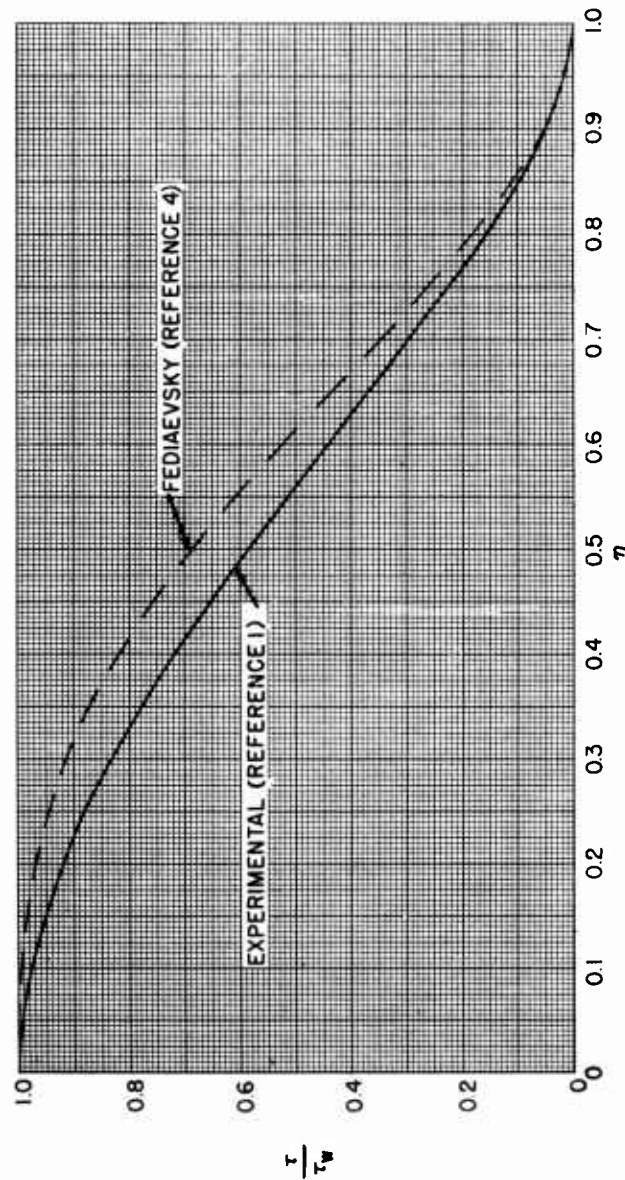


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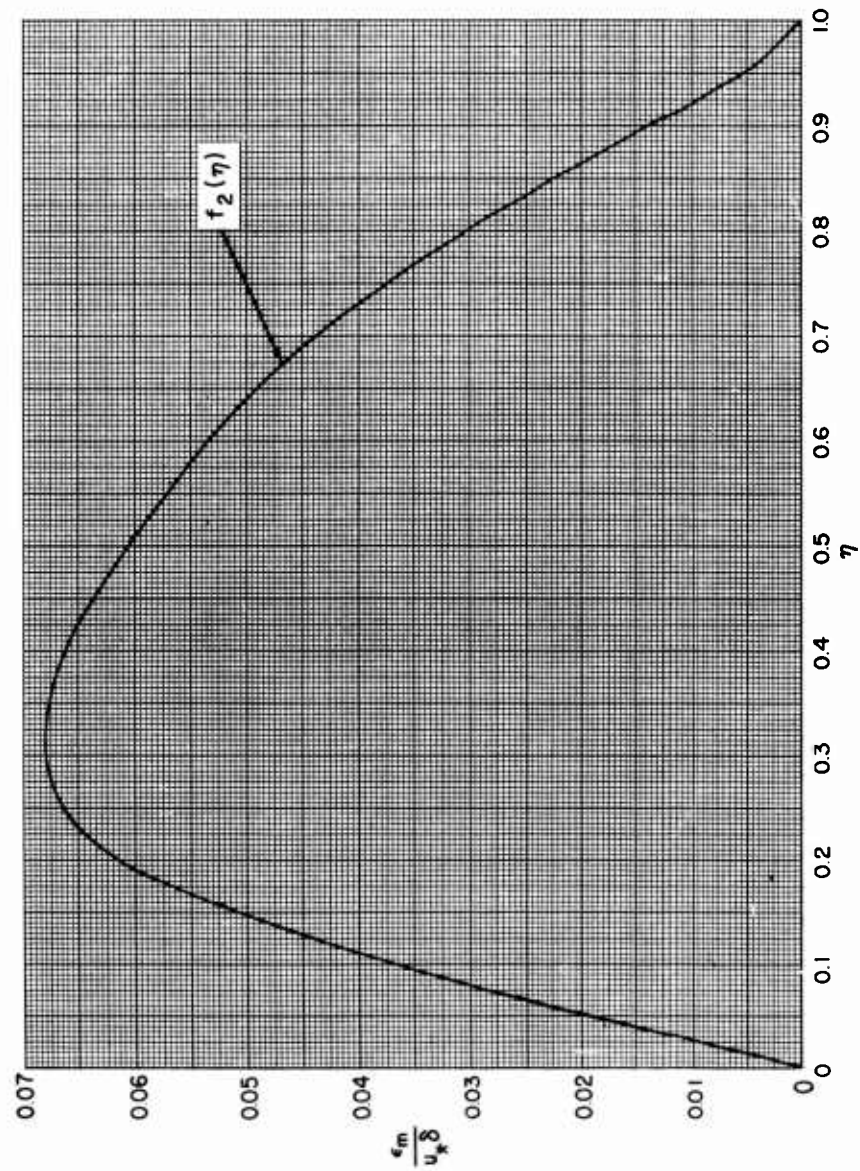


FIG. 2 RECIPROCAL OF EDDY KINEMATIC VISCOSITY REYNOLDS NUMBER AS A FUNCTION OF RATIO OF WALL DISTANCE TO BOUNDARY LAYER THICKNESS



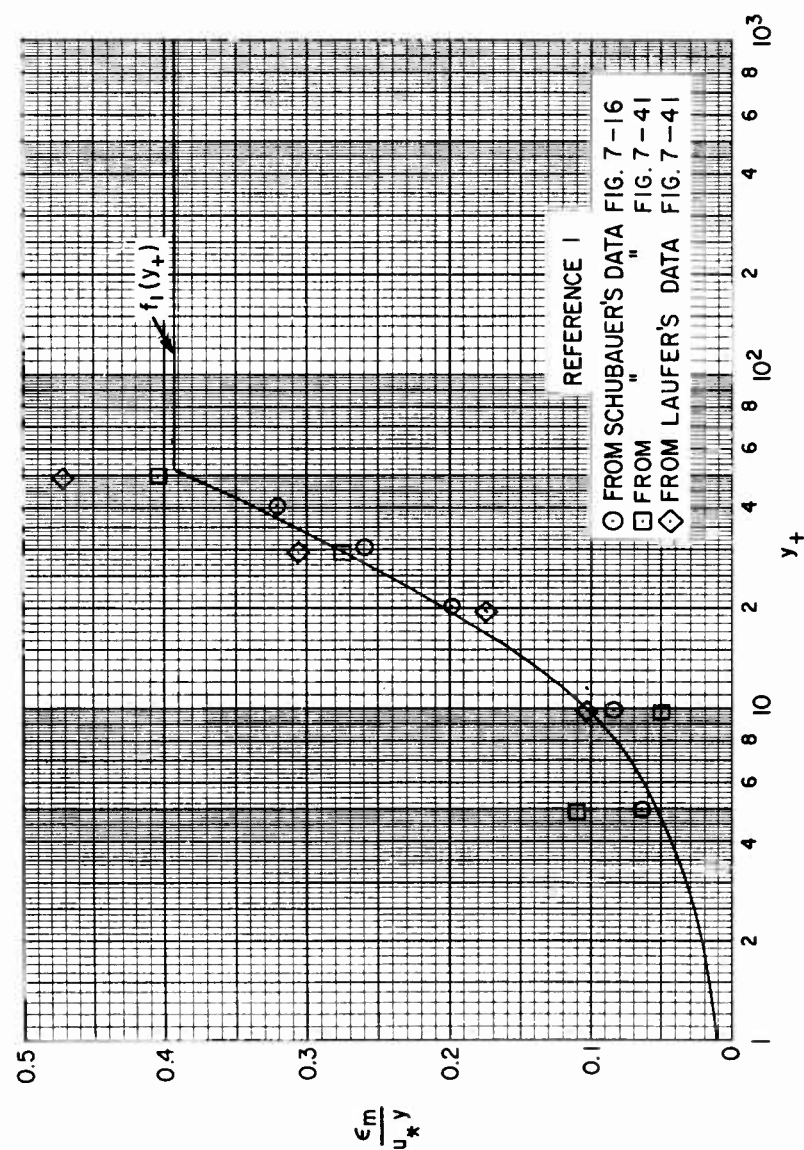


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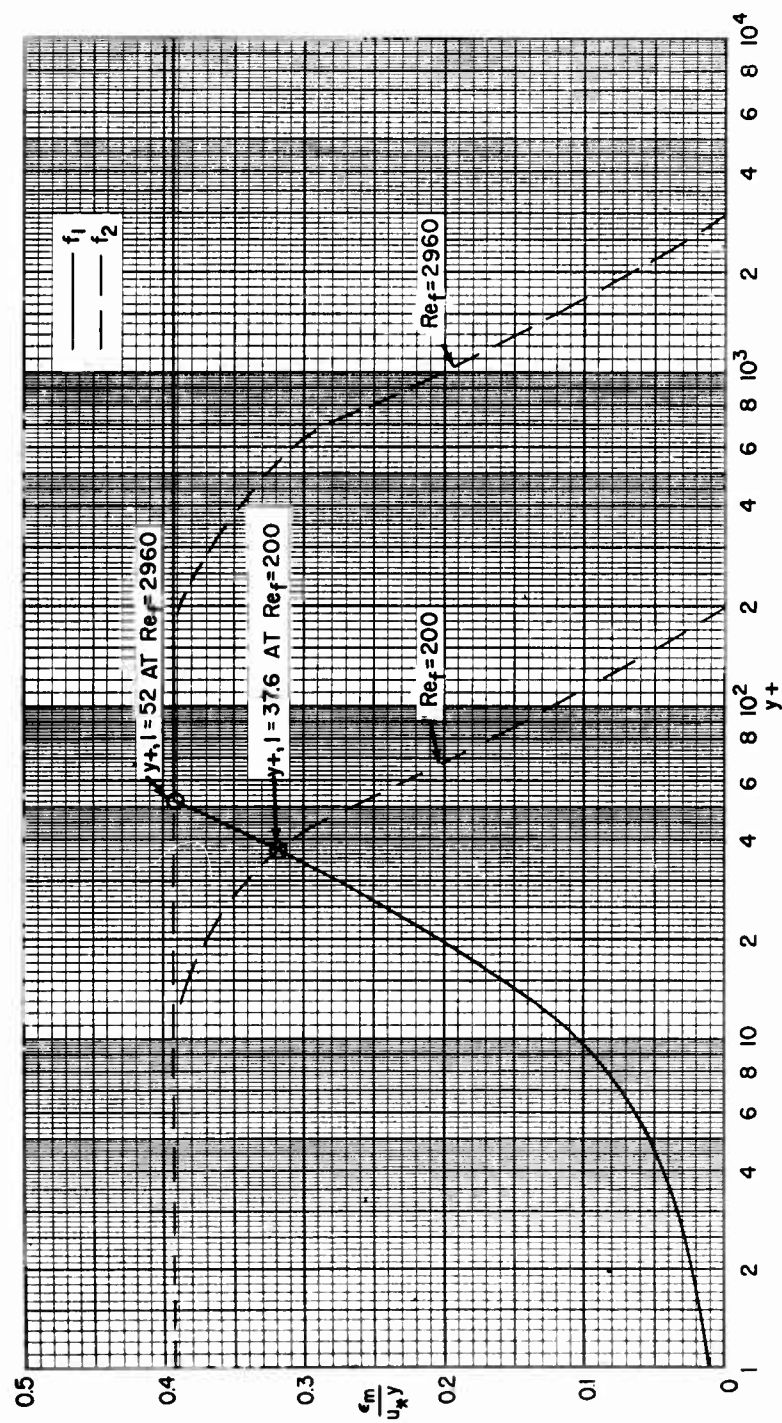


FIG. 4 DETERMINATION OF  $y^+, l$  AT  $Re_f = 200$  AND AT  $Re_f = 2960$

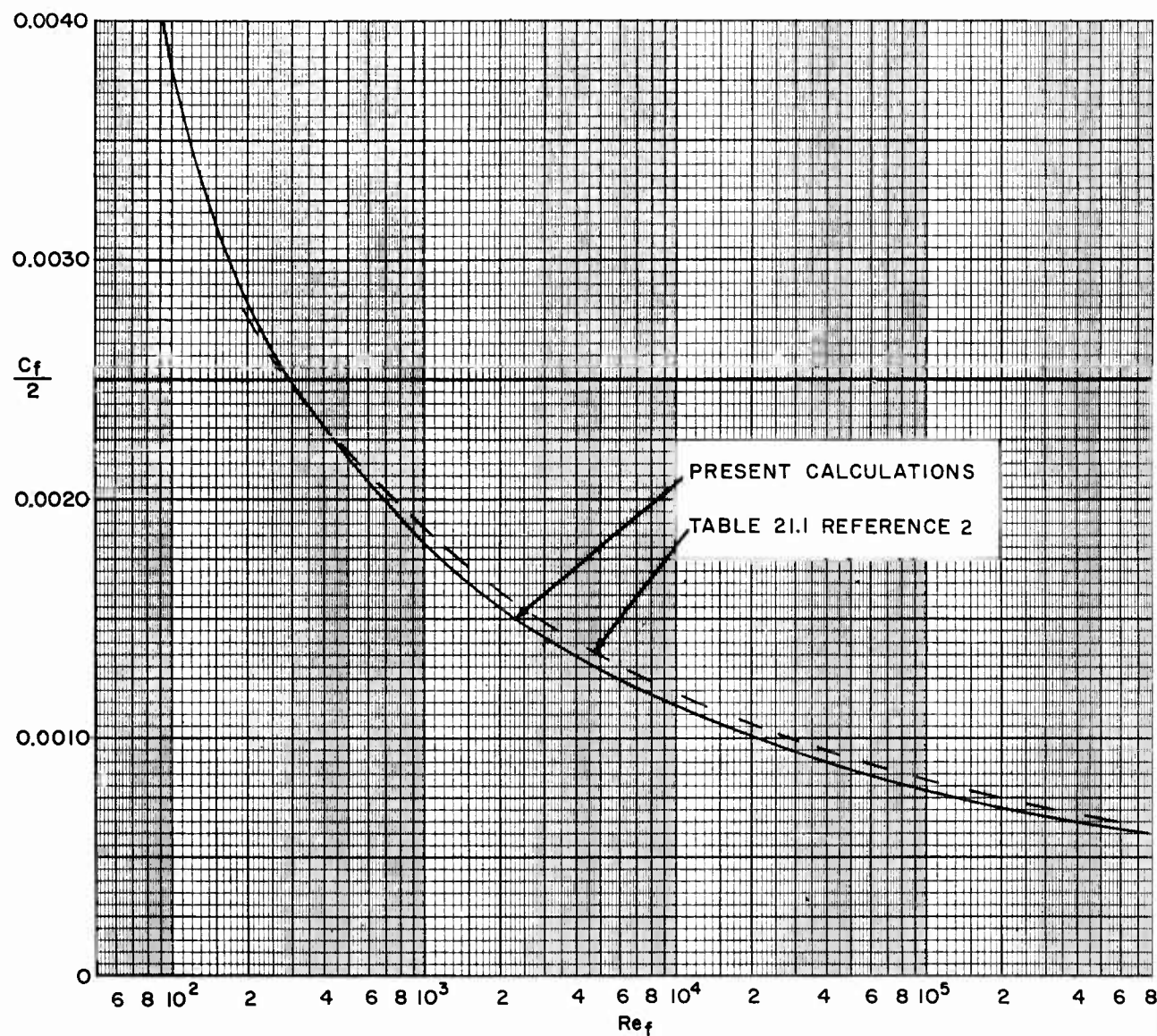


FIG.5 LOCAL FRICTION COEFFICIENT AS A FUNCTION OF BOUNDARY LAYER FRICTION REYNOLDS NUMBER

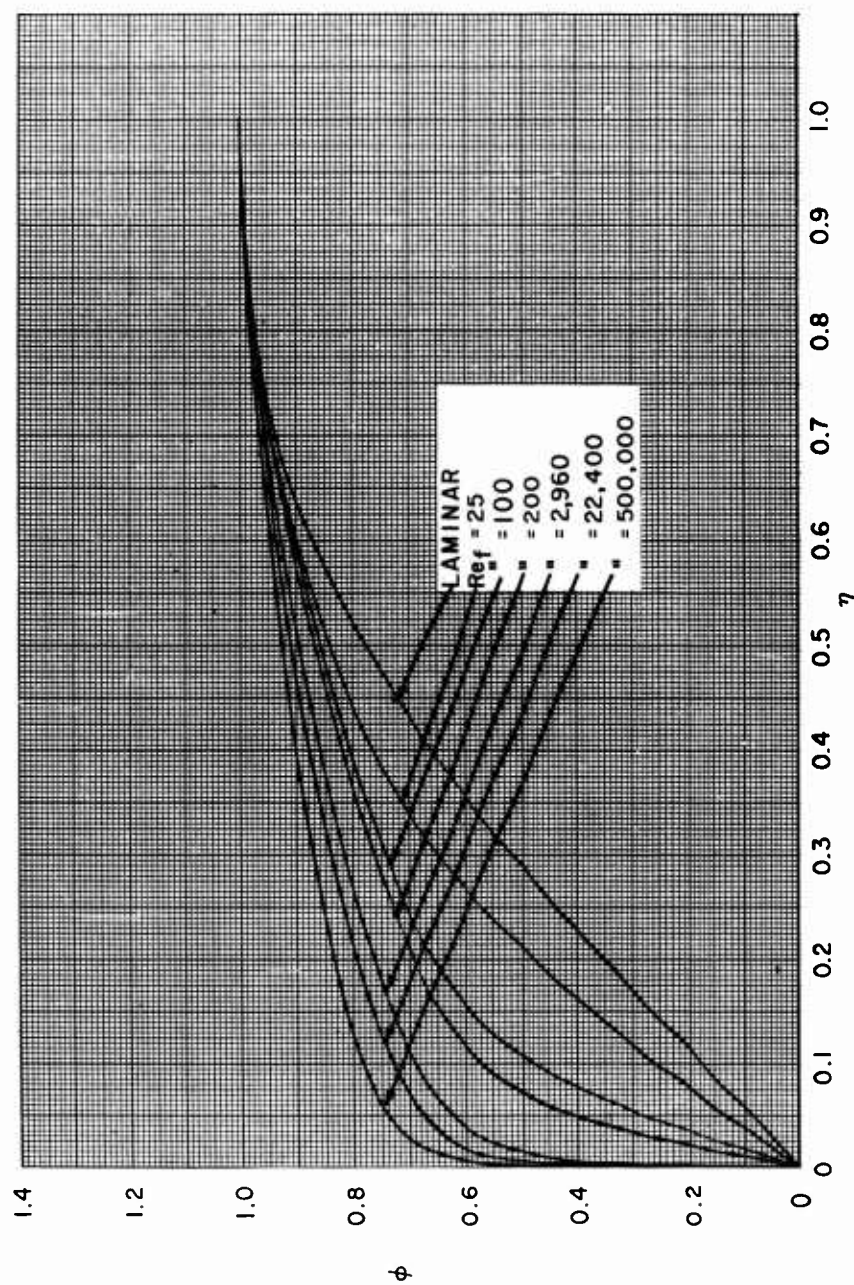


FIG. 6 NON-DIMENSIONAL VELOCITY PROFILES FOR SIX FRICTION REYNOLDS NUMBERS

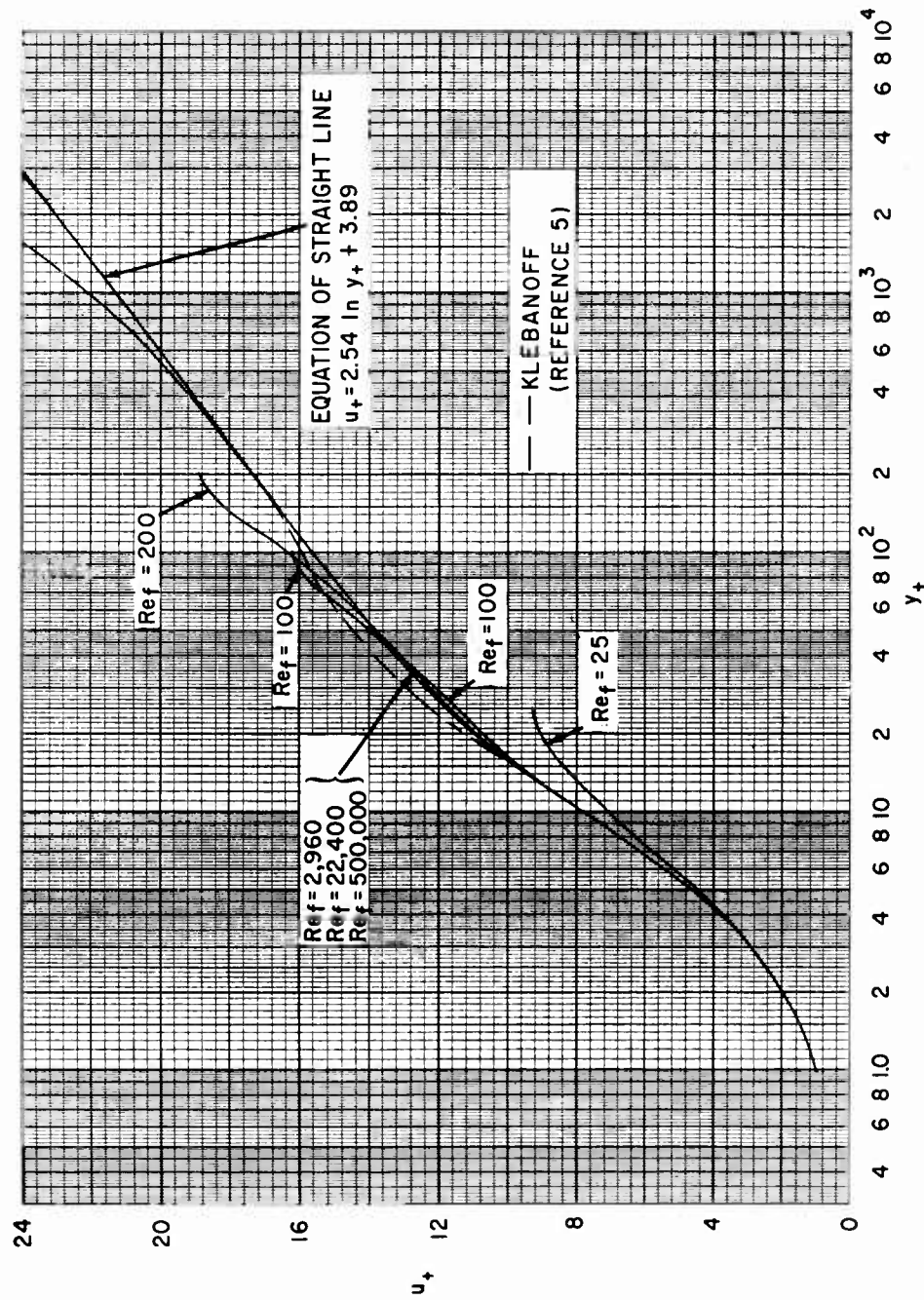


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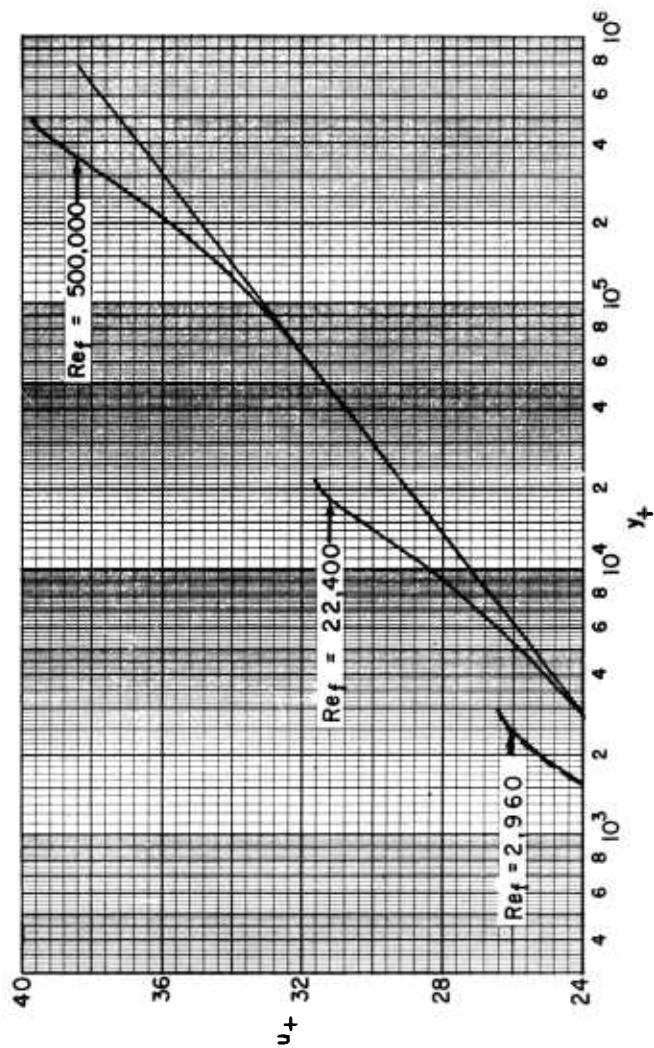


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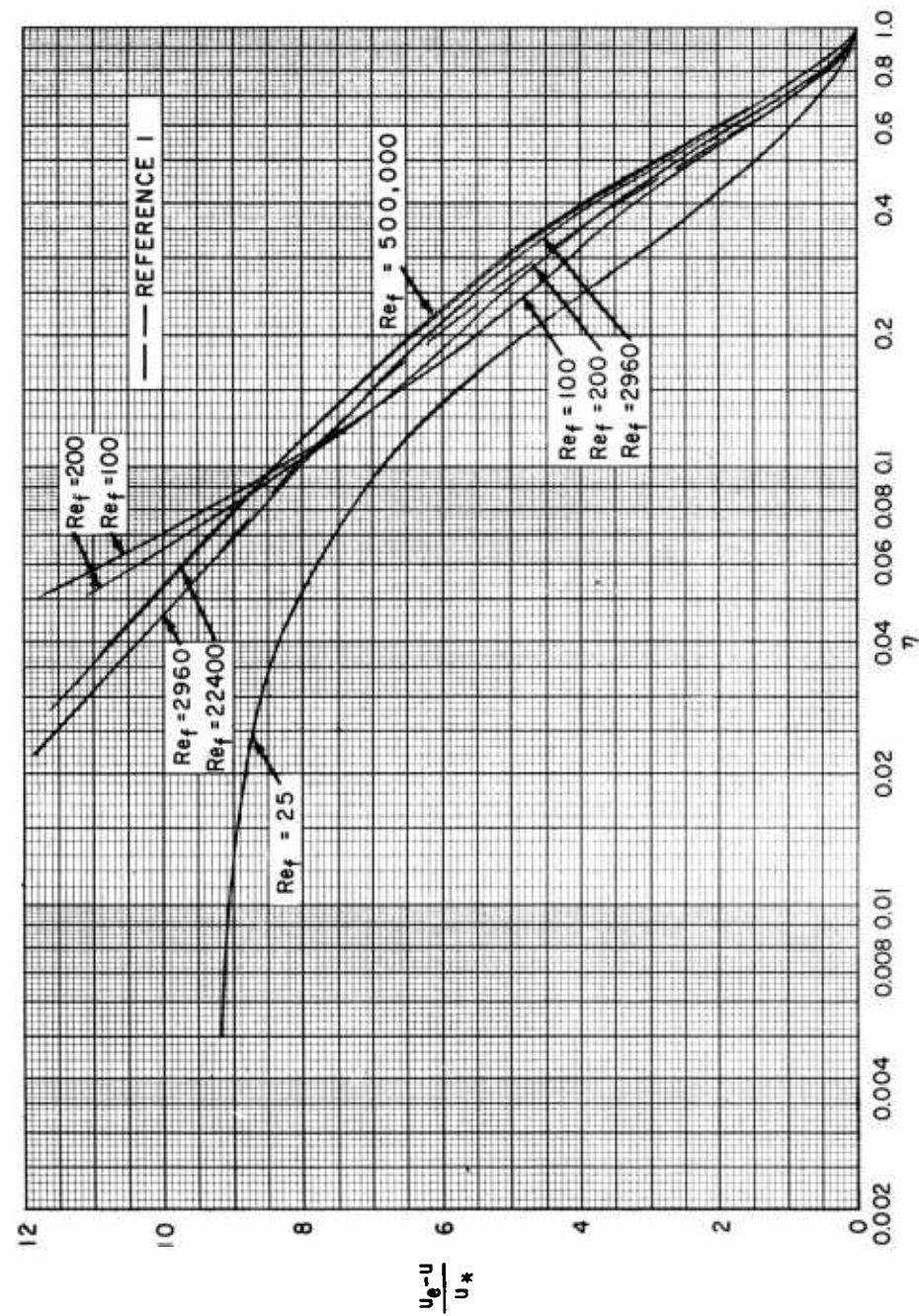


FIG. 8 VELOCITY DEFECT AS A FUNCTION OF RATIO OF WALL DISTANCE TO BOUNDARY-LAYER THICKNESS FOR SIX FRICTION REYNOLDS NUMBERS

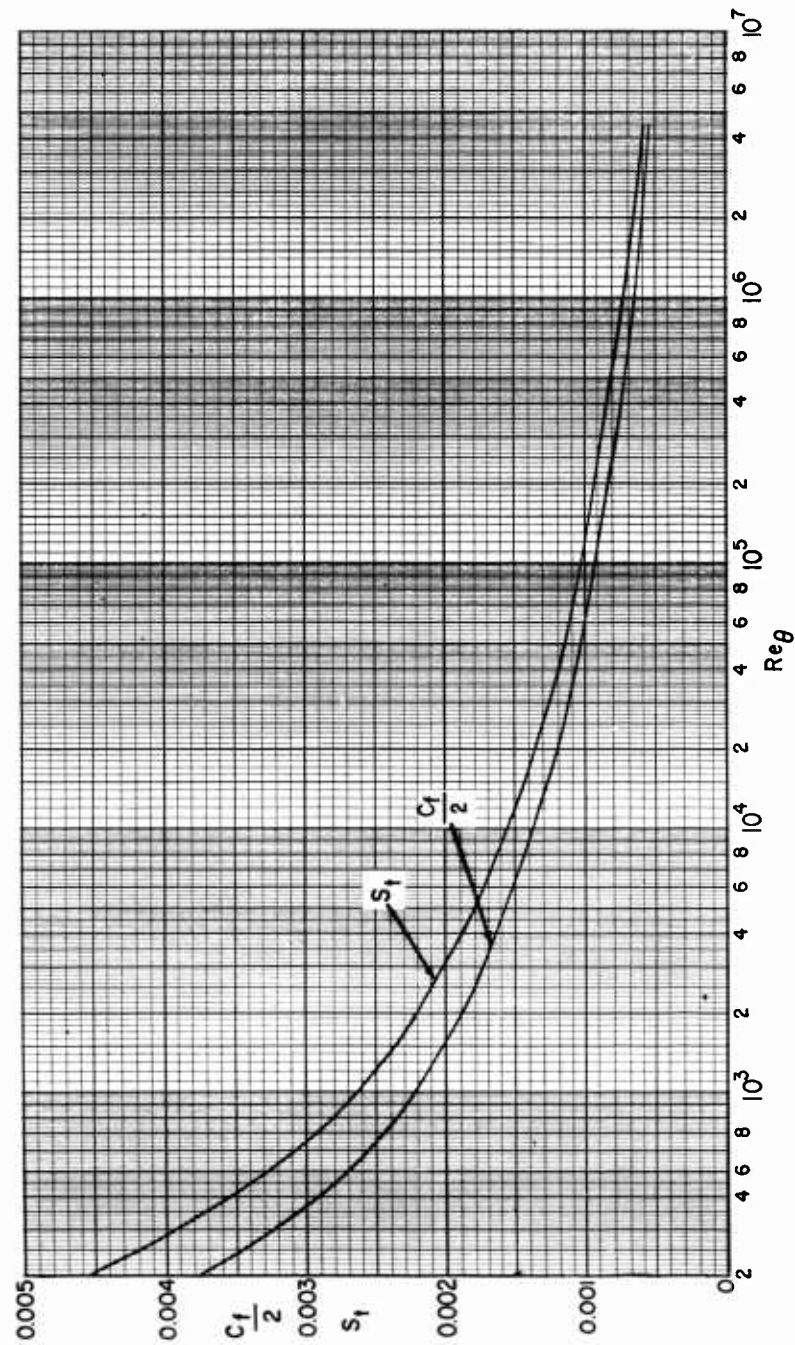


FIG. 9 LOCAL FRICTION COEFFICIENT AND LOCAL STANTON NUMBER AS A FUNCTION OF BOUNDARY LAYER MOMENTUM THICKNESS REYNOLDS NUMBER



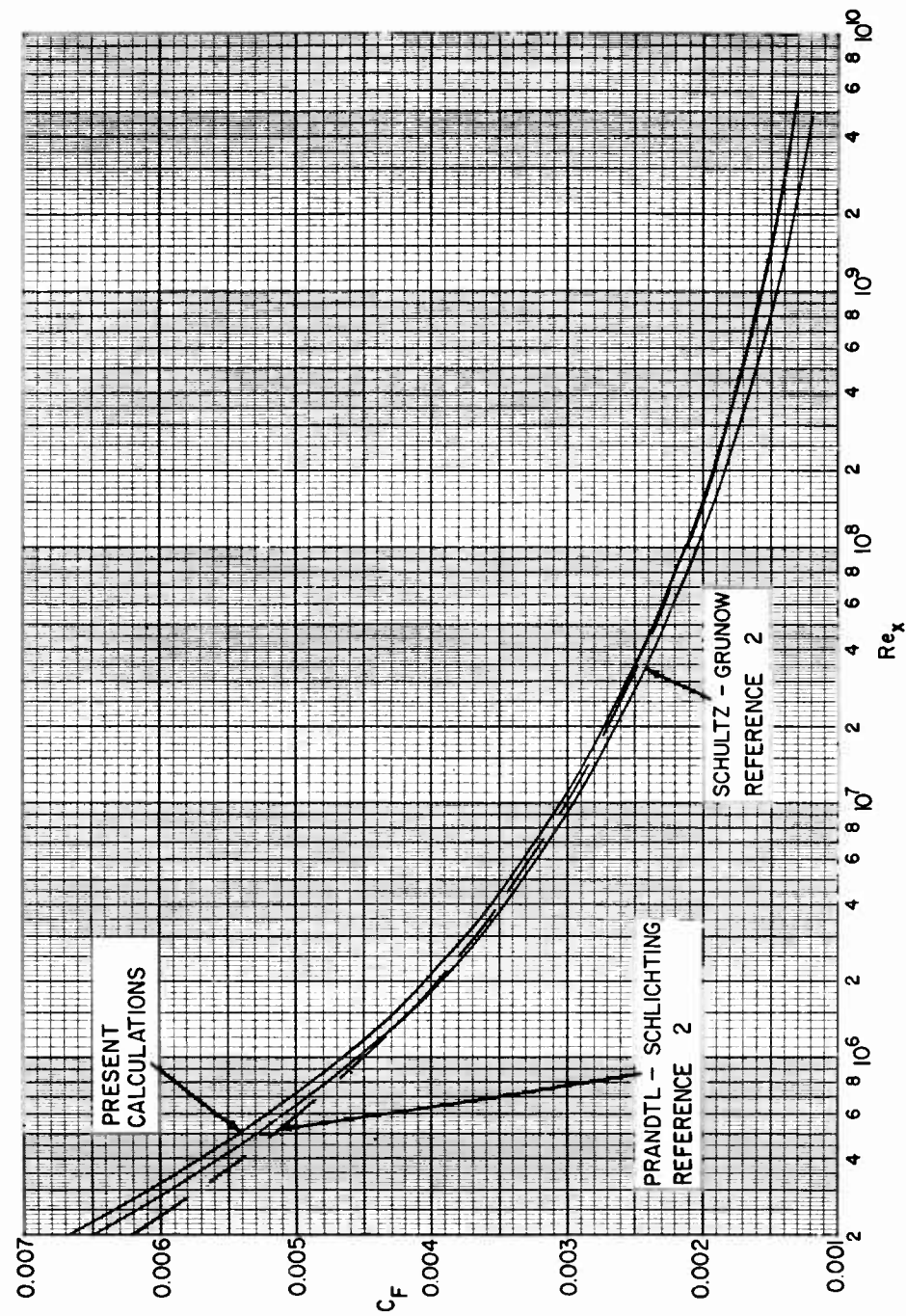


FIG. 10 AVERAGE FRICTION COEFFICIENT AS A FUNCTION OF REYNOLDS NUMBER BASED ON DISTANCE TO LEADING EDGE

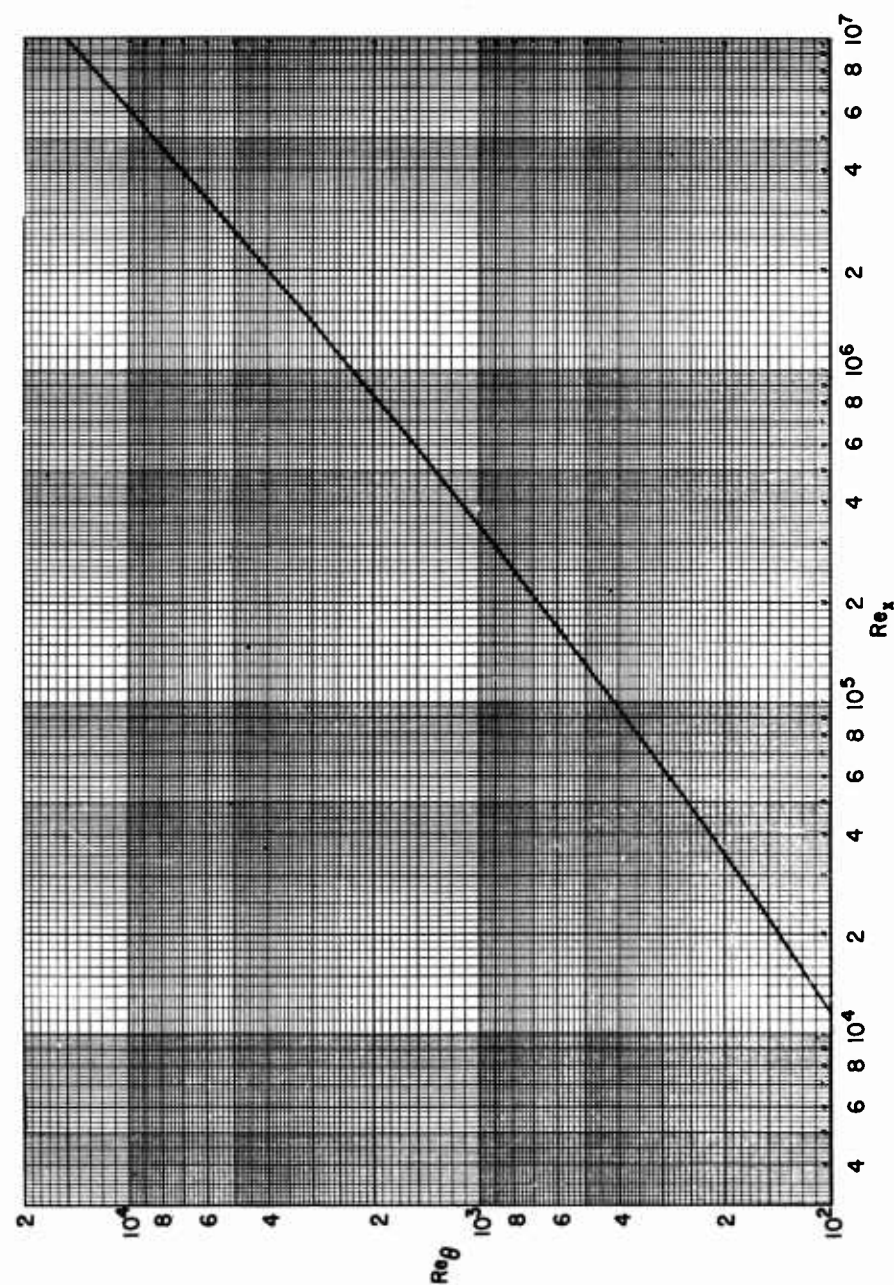


FIG. IIA BOUNDARY LAYER MOMENTUM THICKNESS REYNOLDS NUMBER AS A FUNCTION OF REYNOLDS NUMBER BASED ON DISTANCE TO LEADING EDGE

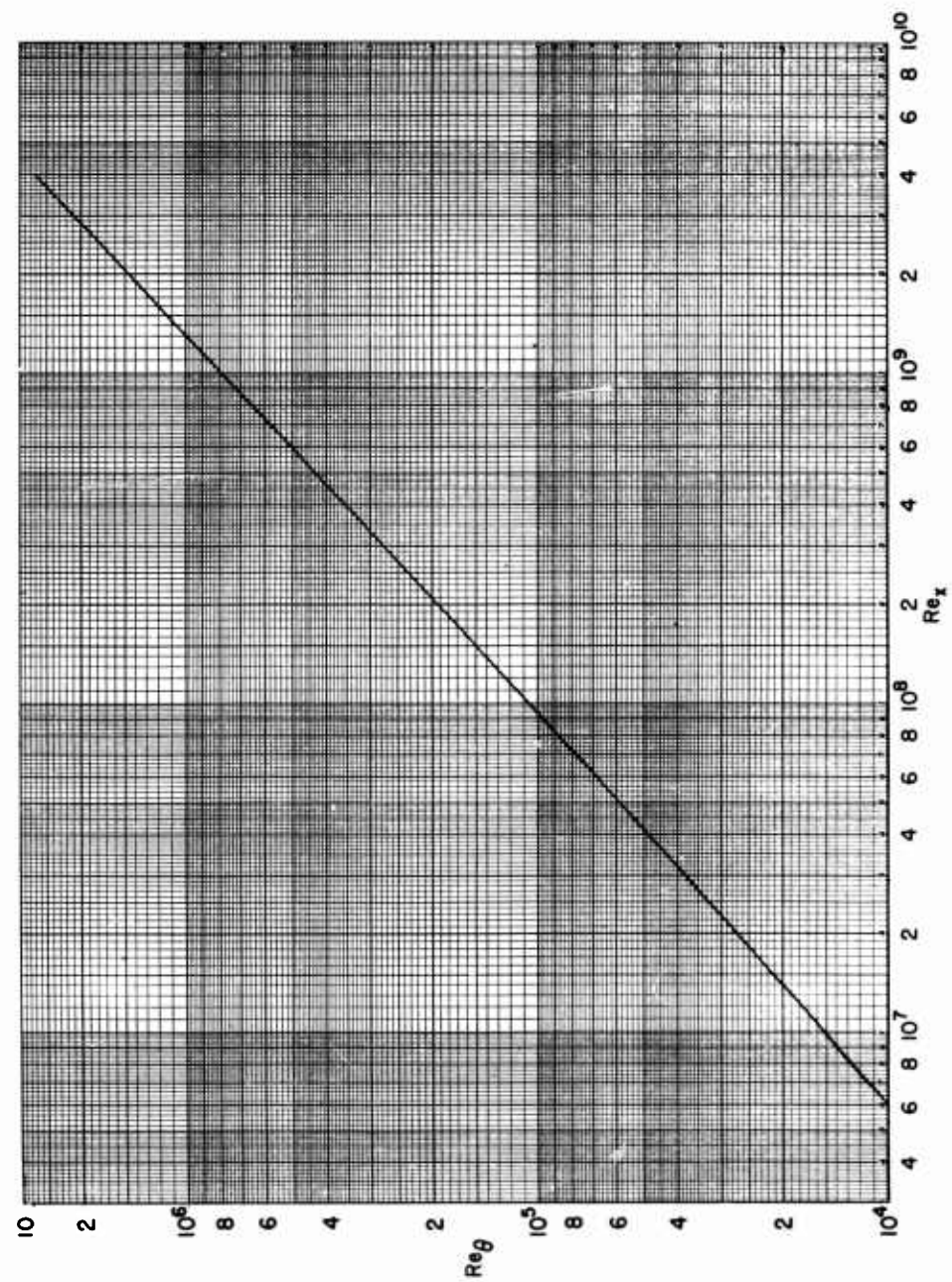


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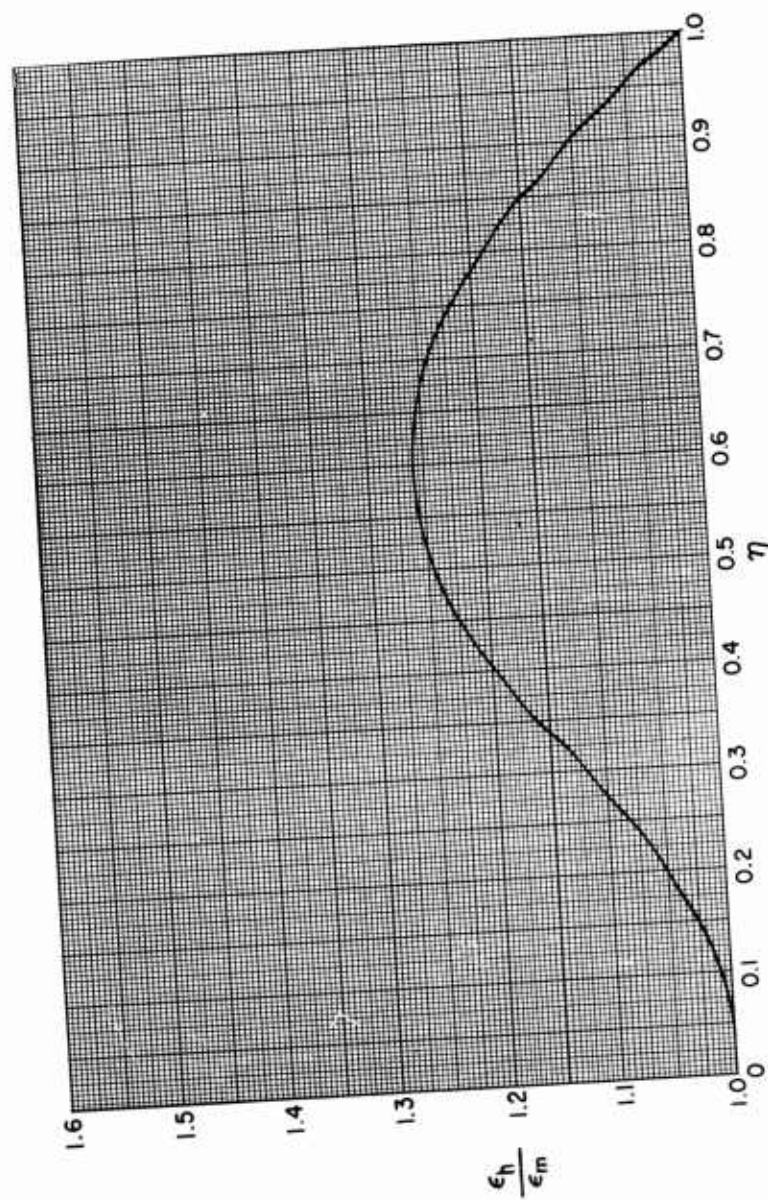


FIG. 12 RATIO OF EDDY THERMAL DIFFUSIVITY TO EDDY KINEMATIC VISCOSITY AS A FUNCTION OF RATIO OF WALL DISTANCE TO BOUNDARY LAYER THICKNESS

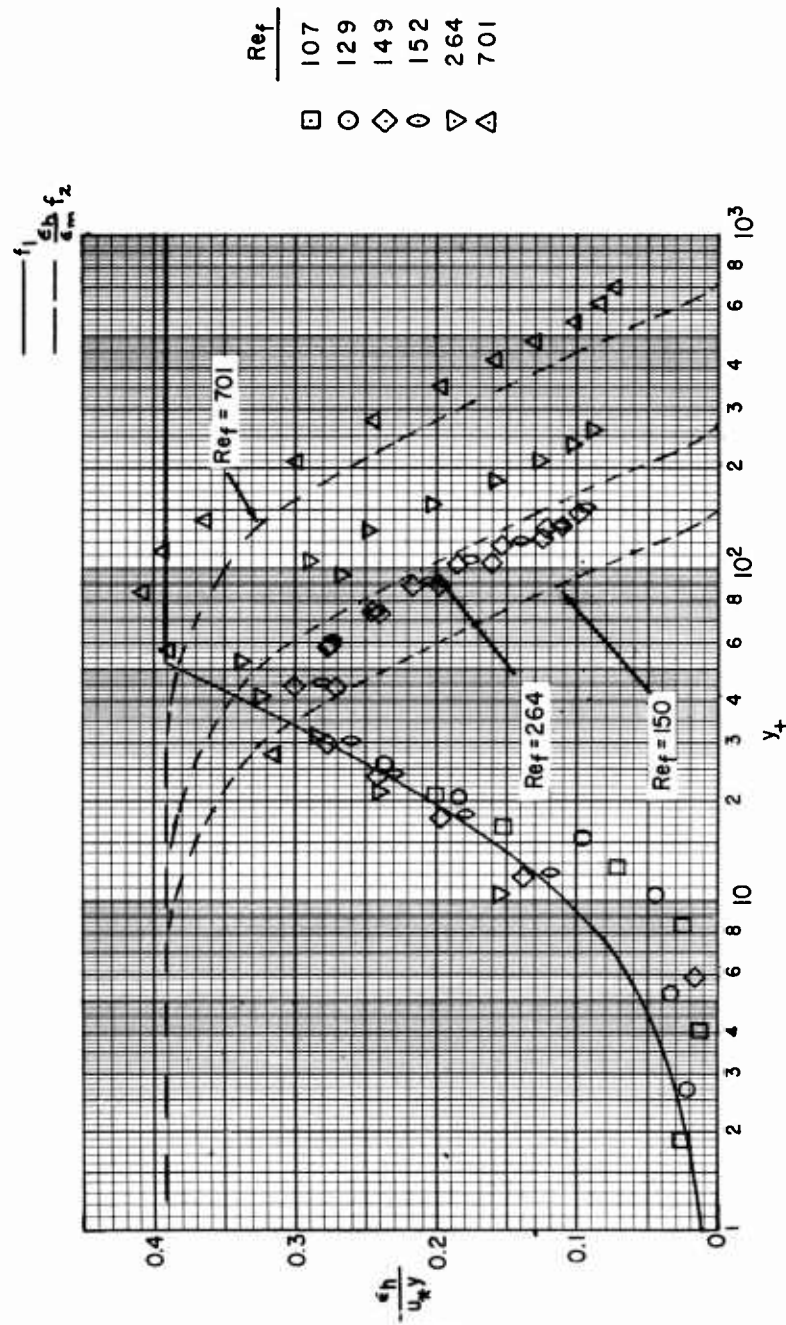


FIG.13 EXPERIMENTAL VARIATION OF  $\frac{u_h}{u_*y}$  WITH  $y_+$  FOR A CHANNEL AND CALCULATED VARIATION FOR A PLATE



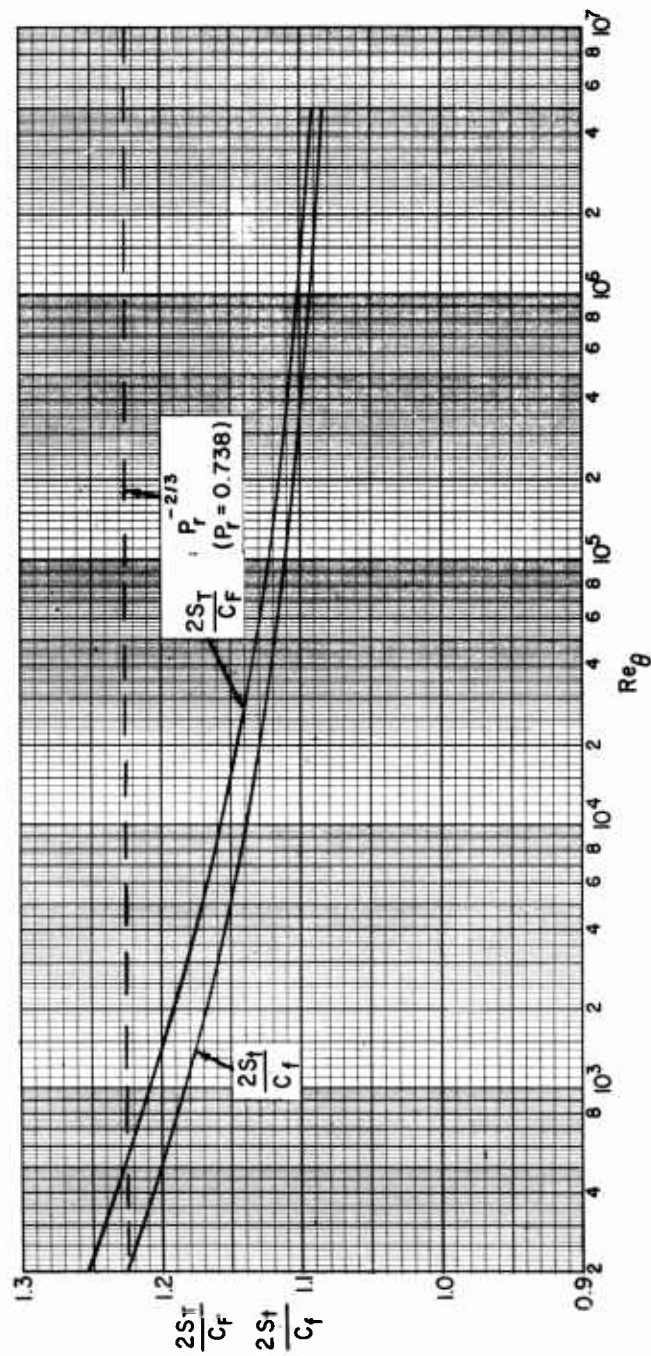


FIG. 14 RATIO OF LOCAL AND AVERAGE STANTON NUMBER TO LOCAL AND AVERAGE FRICTION COEFFICIENT, RESPECTIVELY, AS A FUNCTION OF BOUNDARY LAYER MOMENTUM THICKNESS REYNOLDS NUMBER.

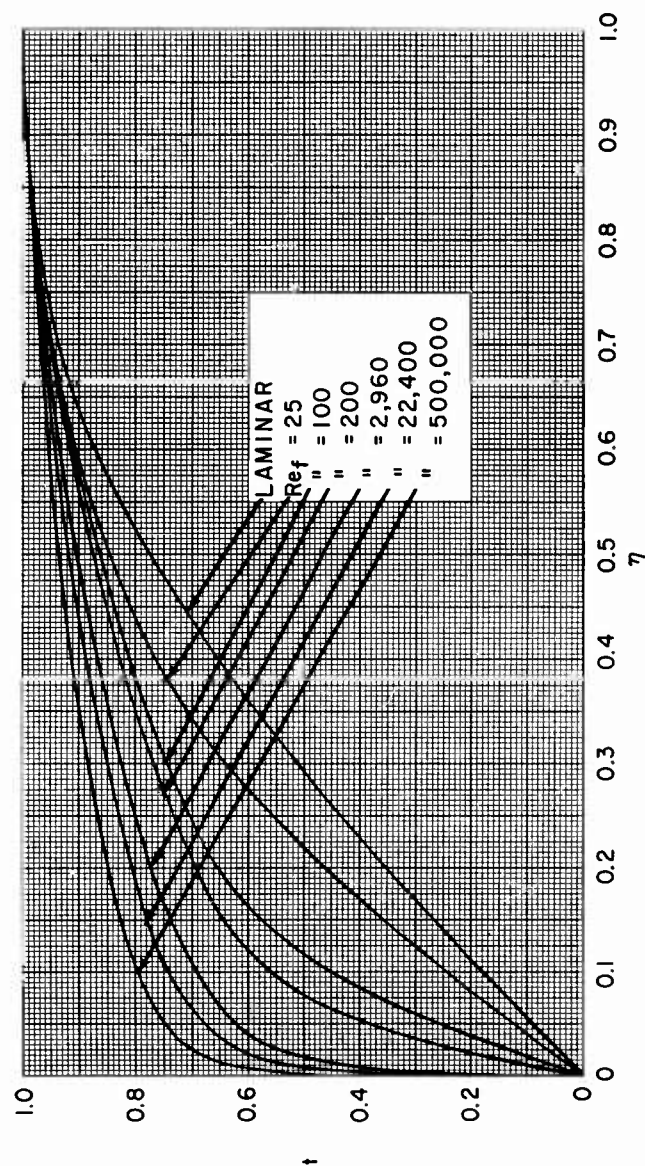


FIG.15 NON-DIMENSIONAL TEMPERATURE PROFILES FOR SIX FRICTION REYNOLDS NUMBERS

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TABLE I

Limit of Wall Region and Associated Eddy Kinematic Viscosity  
Reynolds Number For Three Friction Reynolds Numbers

$Re_f$	$\left(\frac{\epsilon_m}{u_* y}\right)_1$	$y_{+,1}$	$\left(\frac{\epsilon_m}{u_* \delta}\right)_1$	$\eta_1$
25	.127	12.2	.0615	.487
100	.253	26.6	.0672	.266
200	.318	37.6	.0598	.188



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TABLE II

Friction Coefficient and Boundary Layer Reynolds Number  
for Six Friction Reynolds Numbers

$Re_f$	$C_f/2$	$Re_\delta$
25	.0116	$2.32 \times 10^2$
100	.00378	$1.62 \times 10^3$
200	.00280	$3.78 \times 10^3$
2,960	.00143	$7.81 \times 10^4$
22,400	.000987	$7.13 \times 10^5$
500,000	.000633	$1.99 \times 10^7$

TABLE III

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TABLE IV

Computed Values of  $\frac{\theta}{\delta}$ ,  $\frac{\delta^*}{\delta}$ , and  $\frac{\delta^*}{\theta}$   
For Six Friction Reynolds Numbers

Re <sub>f</sub>	$\frac{\theta}{\delta}$	$\frac{\delta^*}{\delta}$	$\frac{\delta^*}{\theta}$	Re <sub>θ</sub> x 10 <sup>-3</sup>
25	.119	.269	2.25	.0277
100	.118	.211	1.79	.191
200	.117	.189	1.61	.444
2,960	.102	.138	1.35	7.98
22,400	.0922	.119	1.29	65.7
500,000	.0791	.0954	1.21	1571.

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TABLE V

Limit of Wall Region and Associated Eddy Thermal  
Diffusivity Reynolds Number for Three Friction  
Reynolds Numbers

$Re_\tau$	$\left(\frac{\epsilon_h}{u_* y}\right)$	$y_{+,2}$	$\left(\frac{\epsilon_m}{u_* \delta}\right)\left(\frac{\epsilon_h}{\epsilon_m}\right)$	$\eta_2$
25	.140	13.2	.0736	.528
100	.266	28.4	.0750	.284
200	.328	39.0	.0639	.195

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TABLE VI

Local Stanton Number, Ratio of Stanton Number to Friction  
Coefficient, and Boundary-Layer Momentum Thickness  
Reynolds Number for Six Friction Reynolds Numbers

$Re_f$	$S_t$	$\frac{2S_t}{C_f}$	$Re_\theta \times 10^{-3}$
25	.0148	1.23	.0277
100	.00463	1.22	.191
200	.00339	1.21	.444
2,960	.00164	1.14	7.98
22,400	.00110	1.12	65.7
500,000	.00069	1.09	1571.

TABLE VII

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